

## LAST-MINUTE WORK GOING ON AT HOME SHOW

Paint, Varnish Odors Fill  
Sunnybrook as Workers  
Prepare Opening

### OFFICIAL RECEPTION SET FOR GOVERNMENT LEADERS

There was a strong odor of fresh paint and varnish last night at Sunnybrook ballroom as the second day of construction on 79 individual show booths for Pottstown's Home Show came to an end.

Weary workmen said they will be on the job again early this morning to complete the booths and move in furniture and fixtures, as though they were furnishing conventional homes.

### More Aerial Shots

Another group of aerial photographs will be found on Pages 5, 8, 15, 17 and 18 in the Home Show supplement of today's Mercury.

Pick out your home and see how it looks from a bird's-eye view.

The photos taken from an airplane depict the remarkable growth of Pottstown.

They show the borough's expansion in all directions.

The show will open to the public tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock following a formal reception for specially invited guests. Attending the reception tomorrow will be officials of the State, Montgomery county and borough governments, including Lt. Gov. Lloyd H. Wood.

Equipment and furnishings valued at more than \$200,000 can be viewed free of charge until (Continued on Page Eleven)

## In Various Ways, Spring-Like Weather Is Fun for All



Spring-like weather in Pottstown yesterday meant work for some as the ground reached a condition favorable for planting. Here August Fredrickson prepares to plant an ornamental bush beside the entrance to the home of Ira Fisher, 726 North Hanover street. Late winter rains and warm sun made conditions just right.



For young sportsmen, the last days of winter meant it was time to get in shape for the marble season. Leslie Balogh, 223 Chestnut street (center) warms up his shooting hand while John Freese, 185 Walnut street (left), and Lance Calen, 212 King street, wait their turns. Scene is the Washington school play ground.



For other members of the younger set the promise of Spring brought a yearning to get in closer touch with Nature. Junius B. Sessoms Jr., 17 Farmington court, was one who took time out after school to watch the unfolding of a crocus bloom in the mellow sunlight.

## SCHOOL GROUP HEARS COACH PRESENT CASE

Good Wants to Keep Post  
As Basketball Coach,  
Quit Baseball

### ATHLETIC COUNCIL TABLES DECISION FOR MORE STUDY

By ED TAGGERT  
(Mercury Staff Editor)

The question of whether Edward Y. Good will quit as head basketball coach of Pottstown High was partially answered yesterday afternoon.

In a prepared written statement before the Board of Education and Athletic Council, Good said he would like to retain his job as basketball coach but resign as baseball coach with a decrease in pay.

No decision was reached yesterday by the council. William H. Yohn, school board treasurer, moved that the matter be turned over to the athletic committee for further study.

In the meeting at the Senior High school, Good presented a two-page mimeographed statement suggesting changes of assignment in athletic personnel for improvement of the school system's entire athletic program.

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## Mild Winter's End Is Gentle Preparation for Spring

By NORMAN REED  
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Mother Nature is tidying up the Pottstown area this week for the arrival of her fairest daughter, Spring.

The most welcome guest is scheduled to arrive officially Friday afternoon at one minute after 5 o'clock, and most Pottstonians will turn out to greet her.

That is, if Friday turns out to be as fair as yesterday.

First preparations for the coming of the smiling guest could be seen over the past weekend, when Nature gave the area a thorough washing with late winter rains.

Grass on the borough's front lawns appeared greener as the sun shone upon it yesterday like a rug that had just been shampooed.

WITH the black dirt of winter washed away, Nature began her annual task of "outdoor decoration."

In "doing over" the landscape she added touches of color here and there with bright flowers that sprang to life from bulbs hidden in the earth through the dreary winter.

To supply music for the hearing of the expected guest, the songbirds were called back from their vacation in the South.

Nature's work is sometimes subtle, too. She doesn't reveal everything at once. There's always a promise of more to come.

There were buds as well as blooms decking the trees and shrubs, waiting to put on their show when Nature gives the cue.

MANY ENJOY taking a hand in outdoor cleaning and decoration, day and Monday, he added, were doing jobs, so that when radiant Spring arrives from the South with (Continued on Page Eleven)

her train of sunshine, jewels of morning dew, leafy dress and crown of flower blossoms, they will be on the welcoming committee.

On such days as yesterday, when the air is mild and the skies are fair, Pottstonians are likely to head for the nearest hardware store to look over garden tools, flower seeds and bulbs and the latest thing in soil conditioners.

Earl H. Snyder, proprietor of one High street hardware store, said last night that business in garden items has been booming there since the past weekend.

"Every time we have a nice day, we have a run on garden tools and seed," remarked.

ALSO SELLING well yesterday and Monday, he added, were "St. Patrick's day" (yes, today is the day lots of people

plant them," he said. "Sweet peas, morning glories, leafy dress and crown of flower blossoms, they will be on the welcoming committee."

One true blue Irishman, who claims to have a green thumb, told the inquiring Mercury reporter that among the upholders of Emerald Isle tradition it is known that planting unions on St. Patrick's day will bring good luck.

Two Pottstonians who are looking forward to Spring's arrival with special interest are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Frederick, Hanover and East streets.

The Fredericks have approximately 2000 tulip and hyacinth bulbs planted on the grounds of their home. Now about four inches high, the plants soon will spread a carpet of color before the house.

ALREADY NATURE has provided the Fredericks with some colorful outdoor "throw rugs," in the form of crocuses in masses of white, yellow and orchid.

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## Do You Recall, Dear, When Town Was a Pup?

You've seen Pottstown's growth through aerial pictures presented by The Mercury yesterday and today.

Can you recognize the landmarks of 60 years ago?

Today, on Page 5, The Mercury gives you a colorful sketch of Pottstown of 1893, when Orange street was its northern boundary, and when few homes existed east of Washington.

The map is published through the courtesy of James J. Moore, 555 High street, Pottstown realtor.

## 3 Spaniards Tour Firestone Plastics

(Picture on Page 3)

Three men from Spain, leaders of the plastics industry there toured Firestone Plastics company plant yesterday and reported they were very much impressed by American industrial production and very much unimpressed by American food consumption.

The three are Ignacio Muguruza, president of the Compania Espanola de Plasticos, S. A. (Spanish Plastics company incorporated); G. R. Zentner, director, and J. C. Zabala, plant manager.

The three men said that the Spanish people have been delighted by the growing amount of co-operation with the United States, particularly the deal under which the US is getting air bases there.

"The feeling of the Spanish people toward the Americans is friendly," Muguruza declared.

THE THREE MEN are comparatively young for industrial leaders. This was explained by Zentner this way: "This plastics business is very new in Spain and it took some really young people to get behind it and push it."

Of Firestone's plastics operation here, Muguruza said: "For big capacity, it's terrific — big capacity and the mechanization of the operation. You see all these things (Continued on Page Eleven)

## Driver to Face Court On Triple Violations Of State Motor Code

A Pottstown Star route motorist last night was held for the next term of Chester county court by North Coventry Justice Ralph W. Ralston.

James K. Taylor, 20, who was charged with a triple violation this past Feb. 23, when he rammed into the rear of a car operated by Lucian A. Hendricks, St. Peters, was free on \$500 bail after the hearing.

Hendricks testified he was traveling southeast on Chestnut Hill road (Sheep Hill road) in South Coventry township shortly after midnight on his way home from work when Taylor passed a car which was going slowly.

Hendricks said he also passed the car and then came upon the defendant's car running with the lights out. He said he passed the defendant's car and Taylor followed him with his lights out.

He then indicated he was going to stop by pumping his brakes. The defendant rammed the back of his car. Hendricks said, then (Continued on Page Eleven)

## Green? Sure an' Everybody in Pottstown's From The Sod on This Day!

By NORMAN POIRIER  
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Ireland's St. Patrick who probably hated the sight of the color green, was nevertheless feted in magnificent style yesterday by the Klines, Bovers, Schweyers, Kelps, Zieglers, Ludwigs and Levengoods of Pottstown.

The borough's orthodox sons of Dixie were brilliant in their displays of the Emerald shade, but no more so than the thousands of other Pottstonians of varied nationalities who made the holiday an inter-racial affair.

Waitresses, bus drivers, gas station attendants, doctors, housewives, pupils, policemen, shop workers sported flashy green ties, brilliant socks, garish hats, loud kerchiefs, bright ribbons in honor of the tiny isle, the Irish contributions to the world, and their patron saint.

A score of telephone calls to Pottstown's offices, plants, industries showed that the holiday was richly remembered.

BUT FOR ALL the blarneytalk, the tearful, tenor-warbling about the green plateau, and the displaying of the shamrock, it must have been a sad day up there for Saint Pat.

Not a single Pottstown Irishman remembered when he lived; Such revered names as O'Brien,

O'Connell, O'Connor, O'Donnell, O'Hara, O'Neill, O'Toole — they didn't even come close.

The best guess as to when the saint who cast the snakes out of the land roamed over its rugged hills was only within 500 years of the correct date.

Mrs. Harry O'Boyle, 155 King street, who sported a green blouse in honor of the saint, said he lived around the 15th century.

MRS. JACK G. O'BRIEN, 10 Moser road, who said that both she and her husband were green in keeping with their family name, went even further off. She estimated "the 17th century."

Some artist, probably English, must have painted pictures of the saint showing him dressed in tight breeches, silk stockings, buckle shoes, a tri-corner hat and a monocle. Because even the staunchest Irish insisted that their patron lived around the 15th century!

Mrs. Edmund F. O'Connor, 525 Walnut street, who went so far as to put green pants on her 2-year-old baby, said the saint did his Godly work in the 1490's.

Alfred J. O'Neill Sr., 845 North Charlotte street, who probably would have known the answer, was sleeping. But his daughter, Mrs. Colleen Seroski helped the cause of her countrymen not an ounce.

She indignantly came up with the same 15th century.

William O'Toole, Old Chestnut Grove road, probably would have the right answer, too. But he went off to work before he was called.

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BROOK M. LESSIG

WOMAN'S ARM HURT  
In Unusual Accident

A Kenilworth woman suffered a painful arm injury yesterday afternoon in a freak automobile accident on Schuylkill road, Kenilworth.

Mrs. C. Allyn Brown, 1038 Schuylkill road, was seated in a car next to her husband and had her arm extended out the side window into the mail box in front of their home.

While she scooped up the mail, the rear of the Brown car was rammed by another car operated by William P. Beard, Virginia avenue, Phoenixville.

The impact knocked the Brown car forward, and the mailbox bruised Mrs. Brown's arm.

According to North Coventry Police Chief Daniel W. Gilden, damage to the two cars amounted to more than \$250.

The only thing that saved Mrs. Brown's arm from more serious injury was that the emergency brake was set on the car, offsetting part of the impact, police said.

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## Driver to Get Hearing On Drunk Driving, Hit-Run Charges

A man arrested two months ago for hit-and-run and drunken driving in North Coventry township will be brought to court Friday night.

Arnold M. Nardone, 42, Devon, will face the two charges before North Justice of the Peace Ralph W. Ralston, 21 East Main street, South Pottstown.

He was arrested this past Jan. 24 and twice the hearing was continued at the request of the defendant's counsel, Attorney Paul K. Guthrie, West Chester.

At least five witnesses are expected to appear against the Devon man who is charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor and hit-and-run operation of his vehicle between Schuylkill road, with a 8:45 and 9:20 o'clock on the night of Jan. 24 in North Coventry, South Coventry, East Vincent and East Pikeland townships.

AFTER A WILD CHASE through the county he finally was apprehended by Officer Edward Morgan of the Phoenixville police as he entered the borough.

He started out on the path of which led to his arrest in North Coventry east on Route 33. He struck a car operated by Adam (Continued on Page Six)

SPICER'S. Marie Sweeney, handing out green carnations, wore a green blouse and a big carnation herself. Mrs. Gloria Sell, secretary, Mrs. Alberta League, communications, Ann Zania, personal department.

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## Pottstown Taxpayers Object to Nationality Question on Census

BY ROBERT F. HOYER  
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Pottstown taxpayers see no relation between taxes and nationality.

They do not object to the tax census which will be taken by teachers tomorrow, but they think the questionnaires a test of their nationality.

Mrs. Russell Lenhart, 39 Custer court, Penna Village, disapproved the feeling of taxpayers. She asserted "I can see no reason why any individual should answer the nationality when he is taxed about his taxes."

"We're all fighting and struggling for the same things. No matter what our nationality, we all must pitch in and share the costs of government."



# Tito Lunches At Buckingham Palace, Confers on Strategy With Churchill

LONDON, March 17 (AP) — President Marshal Tito, wartime Communist guerrilla chieftain turned anti-Soviet dictator, dined at Buckingham Palace today with Queen Elizabeth II. From that friendly meeting he went into a two-hour cold war strategy session with Prime Minister Churchill tonight.

The Yugoslav's call at Churchill's official residence topped off a day of whirlwind sightseeing, which included a look at the crown jewels, an inspection of the grim Tower of London and a visit to the London county council, headquarters of the capital's civil administration.

The Tito-Churchill talks were attended by British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Yugoslav Foreign Minister Koca Popovic.

Secrecy surrounded the meeting, but British sources have made it clear that Tito's five-day visit—his first to a Western nation—will include a full examination of Western defense strategy in the light of Stalin's death and the Kremlin's new set of rulers.

## A-BOMB SHAKES DUG-IN TROOPS AT TEST SIGHT

### Observers Escape Effects Of Deadly Radiation From Blast

US OFFICIALS are being kept informed of developments in the atomic bomb test zone. Informed American sources said the Yugoslav leader may be invited to visit the United States, one was scratched or burned or the Western powers are anxious to strengthen their political and military links with Tito, who broke with Russia in 1948.

During the day Tito appeared once in a grey lounge suit, twice in resplendent military uniforms of his marshal's rank, once in diplomatic grey and finally in white tie and tails for a formal dinner late tonight with Eden and his wife at swank Carlton house terrace.

Tito himself was one of the first to leave the Edens' party tonight. He popped into his car and roared off with his motorcade escort to his Richmond park hideout.

Hundreds of Londoners turned out in warm sunshine this afternoon to gaze and applaud. Only once, at the gates to Buckingham Palace—did boos mingle with applause.

POLICE AND SECRET service men, guarding Tito under unprecedented security precautions to prevent any attempt on his life by anti-Tito Communists and Fascists and Yugoslav Monarchists, quickly closed in and ordered the boos to keep quiet. One man shouted "20 home Tito, down with Tito," was arrested and fined five pounds (\$74).

Queen Elizabeth received Tito in one of the audience rooms on the ground floor of the palace overlooking the terrace.

## Congressman Pushes Showdown on Move To Throw Out Velde

WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP) — Representative Jackson (R-Calif.) declared today "there are Communists in the church" and demanded a showdown on the move to oust Chairman Velde (R-Ill.) of the House un-American activities committee over the issue of investigating churches.

Velde himself joined in the applause and in urging a showdown. He issued a statement saying he concurs with Jackson and would like to know how members of the House "feel about my fitness" for the chairmanship.

Chairman Allen (R-Ill.) of the rules committee said he did not know what action would be taken on the ouster resolution.

Jackson, a member of the committee, stood in the well of the House to say there is evidence "the Communist party and the fellow-traveling press" are trying to abolish the committee.

WHILE HE WAS at it, he delivered a free-wheeling attack that also took in the Ford Foundation, radio and television, Red educators, and a pair of churchmen by name.

Methodist Bishop Bromley Oxnam of Washington, Jackson said, "has been to the Communist front what Man O'War was to thoroughbred racing."

The churchman, who has been a vigorous critic of the un-American activities committee and especially of the methods it has pursued in its investigation of Communism in education, hit back quickly with a counter-charge.

HEARING SET DONORA, March 17 (AP) — George S. Sipe, proprietor of a Donora meat market, gets a hearing tomorrow on charges he embezzled \$2500 from a United Presbyterian church fund. He served on the board of trustees.

## LOCAL NOTICES

Rummage sale, Thurs., at Moose hall, 8:30, by E. Coventry PTA.

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# Fireball Sears Test Zone



ATOMIC PROVING GROUNDS, Nev., March 17—A vast mass of boiling flame sears the desert here today, a moment after an atomic "device" was detonated on top of a 300-foot tower. Beneath the churning dust on the right side of the fireball, its exact location undetermined, is the nearest of two houses built by civil defense authorities to test effects of the explosion.

## Street Sign Stands at Dwelling Site But Home Is A Mess Following Blast

ATOMIC BOMB SITE, Nev., March 17 (AP) — The atomic house supporting the living room floor at Elm and Main streets is un-dermined even though today's nuclear blast didn't knock down the street sign.

The opinion that the \$20,000 dwelling isn't fit to live in and that its occupants would have sustained grave injuries was given by Dr. Robert L. Corbie, Atomic Energy Commission deputy test manager dealing with Federal Civil Defense Administration participation.

This is house No. 2, approximately 1500 feet from the detonation point. House No. 1, only 5500 feet away, was collapsed.

## Blast Rattles Official

ATOMIC BOMB SITE, Nev., March 17 (AP) Civil Defense Administrator Val Peterson returned by helicopter from a look at the approximately two miles from today's atomic blast to concede that "I'm a little confused and I think I'm entitled to be."

His confusion came when he started to tell newsmen that he was "2000 feet" from the blast. He quickly corrected the distance.

"I was on my hands and knees," Peterson said. "My eyes were partly open but I had my back to the light."

"The light burst was tremendous, of course, and the dust, dirt and debris was terrific."

## Adlai Makes Flight To Board Carrier

SEOUL, Wednesday, March 18 (AP)—Adlai Stevenson flew out to the US aircraft carrier Oriskany in the Sea of Japan today on the last stop of an exciting five-day tour of Korea.

Stevenson donned a crash helmet, Mae West life jacket and a rubberized survival suit for the flight in a Navy dive bomber from an airbase near Seoul to the carrier off Northeast Korea.

Barry Bingham, president of the Louisville Courier-Journal, was with Stevenson.

Lt. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, Fifth army commander, flew today with Stevenson out to the carrier.

Stevenson planned to return this afternoon and fly to Japan for a call on Emperor Hirohito tomorrow.

## US Warriors Erase Red Attackers

SEOUL, Wednesday, March 18 (AP)—US Second division troops wiped out almost to the last man a 350-man Red Chinese force which burst into the main Allied line Tuesday at Little Gibraltar on the Western Korean front.

American infantrymen, fighting in their own trenches with flame-throwers, grenades, bayonets, knives, rifle butts and bare hands, killed or wounded 315 of the Red attackers, an Eighth army briefing officer said.

The 71-hour battle was the longest and bitterest hand-to-hand action of the year.

There was no announcement of US casualties but AP Correspondent Stan Carter reported from a mobile surgical hospital that four operating tables were busy all day.

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## PRICE CONTROLS DROPPED BEFORE SCHEDULED DATE

WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP) — Price control ended today after two controversial years.

Six weeks ahead of President Eisenhower's target date for a free economy, the Office of Price Stabilization struck the ceiling from steel, machine tools, cans, and some chemicals and other defense materials—the last controlled commodities.

The controls came off the last consumer goods the past week.

OPS figures buyers will pay three billion dollars more a year because of price rises in the items freed since the de-control drive got under way in February. About one billion is from the consumer's pockets directly. Another big chunk will be in taxes to pay for higher-cost munitions.

But today's big decontrol items, steel and steel, are due to rise generally. OPS and industry spokesmen agree that booming output and growing competition will hold steel products in line.

## Churchill Rejects Red Prisoner Deal

LONDON, March 17 (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill again grimly rejected today Red Hungary's offer to barter Englishman Edgar Sanders for a Chinese Communist girl terrorist imprisoned in Malaya.

Churchill announced Britain's decision to turn down the Communist proposal to swap the 48-year-old businessman imprisoned on espionage charges for guerrilla leader Lee Meng in a terse statement to the House of Commons.

"Her majesty's government, after earnest consideration, have decided they cannot entertain the proposal made by the Hungarian government," he said sharply.

Churchill refused to elaborate despite a chorus of protests from MP's. But he promised that the government will "continue to persevere" by other means to get Sanders out of his Hungarian prison.

SANDERS' WIFE, Winifred, when informed of Churchill's decision, told newsmen: "I am bitterly disappointed and

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# Red MIG's Fire on Air Force Plane Making Routine Patrol over Water

FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, March 17 (AP) — An Alaska-based United States Air Force plane on a routine weather mission was fired upon by a MIG-15 jet fighter Sunday—and shot back in the third international incident in a week involving Russian type planes.

The Air Force, disclosing the air fight today, said a long-range B-50 was intercepted by two MIGs over international waters 25 miles east of Kamchatka peninsula, 2900 miles from its Eielson Air Force base.

While one of the MIGs hovered overhead, the Air Force said in announcements at Anchorage and in Washington, the other fired upon the American plane.

The B-50 "returned fire but there appeared to be no damage to either craft," the Air Force reported. The time of the fight was reported as 9 p. m. (Pottstown time) on March 14, the United States date, and 12:30 p. m., March 15, at the scene.

THE PLANE flew from Eielson field near here, the Air Force said. The scene of the action was located as about 100 miles east and slightly north of Petropavlovsk, Russian military base on the southern tip of Kamchatka peninsula.

At Fairbanks, the officers and crew were not immediately available for interviews.

The Fairbanks Daily News-Miner said, however, that the plane was not a regular member of the 13th Weather Reconnaissance squadron, which does not fly B-50s. The Air Force announcement said the plane was "on a routine weather reconnaissance flight."

Such weather reconnaissance flights over the Arctic and to the North Pole have been made for several years.

The 13th Weather Reconnaissance squadron has been flying a flight every other day, going west to Nome out over the Bering sea, south to the tip of the Aleutians and back. On alternate days, the flights are made to the North Pole.

## Grunewald Enters Plea of Guilty to Contempt Charge

WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP) — Henry W. (The Dutchman) Grunewald, pleaded guilty today to a charge of contempt of Congress, and was given a chance to lighten his own sentence.

The Washington "mystery man" and wirepuller could receive up to a year in jail and a \$1000 fine for his refusal to testify in a congressional investigation of tax scandals.

But before sentence is imposed, Grunewald is scheduled to go before the House tax investigators again for questioning.

His "co-operation or lack of co-operation," US District Judge Alexander Holtzoff said, will be taken into consideration in fixing his sentence.

ATTORNEY WILLIAM H. Collins said Grunewald is ready to go before the investigators at any time.

Grunewald entered his plea of guilty to the first count of a 31-count contempt indictment as his trial was about to get under way. That particular section of the indictment charged refusal to answer this committee question: "What is your full name, Mr. Grunewald?"

Grunewald, a short, powerfully built man of 61, spoke only these words in court: "I enter a plea of guilty to count one."

He spoke them after Collins told Judge Holtzoff that Grunewald, once described as a character who could "walk into senators' offices with his hat on," wanted to withdraw his previous plea of innocent and plead guilty to the first count.

## Churchill Rejects Red Prisoner Deal

LONDON, March 17 (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill again grimly rejected today Red Hungary's offer to barter Englishman Edgar Sanders for a Chinese Communist girl terrorist imprisoned in Malaya.

Churchill announced Britain's decision to turn down the Communist proposal to swap the 48-year-old businessman imprisoned on espionage charges for guerrilla leader Lee Meng in a terse statement to the House of Commons.

"Her majesty's government, after earnest consideration, have decided they cannot entertain the proposal made by the Hungarian government," he said sharply.

Churchill refused to elaborate despite a chorus of protests from MP's. But he promised that the government will "continue to persevere" by other means to get Sanders out of his Hungarian prison.

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# MOTHER, CHILD HURT IN CRASH

## Father Hears of Accident Then Realizes It's His Family

A Pottstown area man was painting in a store near Warwick yesterday when another man stopped in and began describing an accident he had just seen. From the description, the painter realized it was his wife and little son who had been injured.

The painter dropped his brush, raced to the accident and drove them to the Pottstown hospital.

Mrs. John E. Swartzentruber, 28, Elverson RD 1, had a cut on the back of the skull and multiple bruises and lacerations on the body.

Her 2½-year-old son, Thomas, had an injury just below his right eye. He and his mother were treated in the hospital's dispensary. Then the boy was taken to an eye specialist. Mrs. Swartzentruber said last night the boy seemed to be all right.

# Today's Psalm

A Psalm each day during the 40 days of Lent, with an accompanying commentary or appreciation by a local clergyman, is being published by The Mercury.

The version of the Psalm used is that of the commenting clergyman's church. Today it is taken from the Douay Version.

The Psalm for today is the 64th in the Protestant and Hebrew Bibles, and the 65th in the Catholic Bible.

**Commentary**  
By REV. JOHN D. TAPTICH, Rector, St. John's Greek Catholic Church (Catholic Church of the Greek Rite)

THE author of this psalm, inscribed "for the choirmaster," and its date of composition are unknown to us.

It is a psalm of God's beneficence, a song of thanksgiving to God for His benefits to the chosen people.

They often were severely tried by God, but always He brought them relief.

Summation all the world to sing the praises of the God of Israel, the psalmist begins by praising the awe-inspiring works of the Lord in subjecting Himself all His foes, and calls on all the earth to adore Him.



FATHER TAPTICH

**Psalm**  
SHOUT with joy to God, all ye lands.  
Sing the glory of his name, render high praise unto him: Say unto God: How wonderful are thy works! Because of the greatness of thy strength, thy enemies flatter thee.

Let all the earth adore thee and sing to thee, let it sing thy name. Come and see the works of God: he did wondrous deeds among the children of men! He turned the sea into dry land; they have crossed the river on foot; therefore, let us rejoice in him!

By his power he rules forever: his eyes behold the nations: let not the rebellious extol themselves. Bless our God, O nations, and declare the fame of his praise. Who has given life to our soul, nor does he suffer our foot to stumble.

For thou, O God, has proved us; thou hast tried us by fire just as silver is tried; Thou hast led us into a snare; thou has laid a heavy burden on our loins.

Thou has set men over our heads; we have passed through fire and water; but thou has given us relief.

I will go into thy house with burnt offerings, I will fulfill my vows to thee.

Which my lips made known and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.

I will offer thee burnt offerings of fat sheep with the fat of rams; I will offer up bulls with he-goats.

Come and hear, all ye that fear God, and I will tell you how many great things he has done for his soul!

I have cried to him with my mouth, and I praised him with my tongue.

If I intended iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have heard me.

But God has heard; he has attended to the voice of my prayer. Blessed by God, who has not rejected my prayer nor withdrawn his mercy from me.

In each of the visiting groups, there were five pupils, one from each of the five civics classes. The pupils asked questions prepared by the classes they represented.

SHE TOLD COATESVILLE State Trooper Alfred Spahr that she was driving a 1942 truck east on Route 23 at 10:15 a. m. when the door on the driver's side flew open.

While she was trying to close the door, the truck headed toward a collision with another car. Mrs. Swartzentruber swerved and the truck went off the road.

As it was wobbling and about to overturn, Mrs. Swartzentruber was thrown out. She was dragged along the highway a short distance caught between the door and truck body.

A passing motorist stopped at a nearby store to report the accident. In the store was Swartzentruber, who knew his wife and little boy were supposed to be in the truck at about that time.

He hurried to the scene, and drove the victims to the hospital. Damage to the truck was estimated at \$200.

# Junior High Pupils See Public Buildings

Twenty-five Junior High school civics class pupils visited five public buildings yesterday afternoon and bombarded persons in charge with questions.

The visits were made in connection with a project for a citizenship class taught by Walter F. McCurdy.

The Ninth grade youngsters spent more than an hour each

From this psalm we can take this thought, that Christ Our Lord, who taught us to pray thus, "Our Father, Who art in heaven," also taught us the power of prayer when He said:

"Ask and you shall receive; seek and you shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto you."

For everyone who asks, receives; and he who seeks, finds; and to him who knocks, it shall be opened."

at Memorial hospital, Security Trust company, Empire Hook and Ladder company, Pottstown Automobile club and the police department at borough hall.

At the time of its first census in 1820 there were 127,901 people in Alabama.

# Pottstown Area's Finest

Hope for the future lies in our schools. The Mercury is publishing pictures of the Pottstown area's finest, the children in our schools. Every day a new room of school children will be shown here. Save the series, and enjoy them anew in future years.



Helen M. Baker (upper left) is the teacher for this group of boys and girls who are in their first years of school at West Pottsgrove. Children in the first row (from the left) are Betty Price, James Weidner, Regina Morello, David Lupold, Dale Graziani, George Hahn, Dennis Matthews, Allen Koch, Joseph Hartman, Dominic Fontana and Howard Reigner. In the second row (same order) are Jack Greis, James Basile, John Flisock, Joseph Lamonica, Larry Avons, Ray Boone, Michael Novak, Russell Semenychnyn, Harry Goodoff, Russell Reitmeyer and David Spatz. From the left in the last row are Miss Baker, Mary Kay Cappen, Barbara Alderfer, Margaret Bush, Sharon Hale, Martha Abrams, Carol Flickinger, Diane Levensgood, Sharon Ann DiPietro and Cheryl Smith.

# Owner Seeks Culpit After Dose of Poison Kills Kenilworth Dog

A Kenilworth dog owner is on the warpath for the person or persons who have been poisoning dogs in the village.

Irvin Leister, 9 Riverside avenue, Kenilworth, buried his sentimental favorite, an Eskimo and Fox terrier cross this past week after the friendly little dog had gotten a second dose of poison in the past two weeks.

With the aid of milk and soft foods the "Teddy" was saved from the first attack, but this past Friday a second encounter with deadly poison killed him.

Leister explained, "We hated to lose Teddy because it was our son's dog. My son Richard died when he was four years old, eight years ago. The boy and dog were always together."

Teddy was 12 years old when he died. Leister asserted, "I've heard of other dogs in the community being poisoned in the past several months. I don't know whether they get rat poison or what. I don't know whether it's accidental or not. But I'm checking every clue."

# Township to Vote on Liquor Licenses

Upper Providence voters will decide at the May 19 primary elections whether they want the township to continue the sale of liquor or malt beverages.

Placing the question on the ballot came about as a result of a petition circulated in the township.

Questions which will require "yes" or "no" votes are:

1. Do you favor the granting of liquor licenses for the sale of liquors in the township of Upper Providence?
2. Do you favor the granting of malt and brewed beverage retail dispenser licenses for consumption on premises where sold in the township of Upper Providence?

# Green Theme Used At Kiwanis Social

Kiwanians last night celebrated St. Patrick's Day with their wives. There were green shamrock centerpieces on the tables at Brookside Country club. Members wore green hats and ate peanuts from green cups.

Green vases on the tables contained golden daffodils. Favors consisting of an Irish flag and clay pipe were distributed.

The Raymond Elliott trio provided dinner music and 125 members and wives were entertained by the Melody Mads, under the direction of Mrs. William F. Lamb Jr.

There were several skits in which the audience participated.

# GETS MEASURE

monwealth's only incorporated HARRISBURG, March 17 (AP)—A town, was introduced in the House bill to regulate the awarding of today by Rep. Albert E. Strausser contracts by Bloomsburg, the Com- (R-Columbia).

## LIMERICK TOWNSHIP

Just a friendly reminder

### April 1

Deadline for unpaid taxes

Franklin Roth - Tax Collector

# A Few Tips to Take Home



—Mercury Staff Photo

Firestone officials and three guests from Spain watch Gerald P. Peterman load a bag of resin that eventually will be made into curtains or upholstery. This stop was one part of the Spaniards' day at the plant. Left to right behind Peterman are: J. C. Zabala, plant manager of the Spanish Plastics company incorporated; Ignacio Muguruza, president; J. C. Zentner, director; Roger Firestone, president of Firestone Plastics company; E. T. Handley, Pottstown plant manager and Dr. E. B. Rabenck, a member of Firestone's Akron, Ohio, staff who will accompany the trio to Akron. (Story on Page 1).

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1933

*Finch not, neither give up nor despair, if the achieving of every act in accordance with right principle is not always continuous with thee.—Marcus Aurelius.*

### The Teachers' Side

MOST resentment by Pottstown teachers over the census of taxpayers tomorrow stems from the fact that they were "ordered" to do the work.

Conversations with a segment of the teaching profession disclosed the teachers felt they were hurt by arbitrary commands.

They said they would have been happy to cooperate if they had been approached a little more diplomatically. But just to be ordered to go out and do something which seemed out of line with their profession dug deeply into their finer sensibilities.

They are seething over the crude way they were told to go out and ring door bells, "without extra pay," and with a possible "tip" in the form of a free lunch!

First they were to be victims in a secret blitzkrieg. That they didn't like, Dr. George A. McCormick had proposed a "secret" time for the census, but public pressure caused the school board to veto that plan and announce the date.

Teachers also felt a certain stigma might attach itself to them if they ferried out a lot of persons who weren't on the taxrolls. Some believe the job should have been done by the assessor's office, or by paid enumerators.

Teachers are also loud to assert the idea that they were to get pay increases if they added "hundreds" of taxpayers to the rolls did not originate with them.

The "promise" was made to them, they assert, probably as an inducement to gain their cooperation and acquiescence.

They pointed out that the "reward" angle cropped up in a school board meeting December 8. At this time, The Mercury reported:

"Several board members joined the superintendent in pointing out that the extra revenue the district would get from adding hundreds of non-taxpayers to the rolls would benefit the teachers indirectly, by putting the school board in a better position to give them a raise."

The newsmen who wrote that story took voluminous notes at the meeting. He was certain his language was well chosen. When he said "... joined the superintendent in pointing out" he meant it just as it was written.

Teachers say while they didn't eye the census as a means to get pay increases, they are candid to admit they would accept pay increments ... just as any worker would if his boss offered him a raise.

Pottstown teachers voted to take the census, and they say they will carry out orders to the best of their ability.

But they carry chips on their shoulders because their dignity was injured, because they felt promises hadn't been kept.

Now they have one more worry. Will their right of free speech, their right to negotiate for wage increases and better working conditions result in reprisals.

They are keeping their fingers crossed.

### A Bad Habit is Hard to Break

PRICE, wage and other government controls are being removed as rapidly as possible. We are headed back to a free market, competitive economy.

This move appears to have the support of the people, which is a wholesome indication. The philosophy of the free market is inseparable from the philosophy of free government.

Today controls are being removed, but we should not forget that they are being removed while activity is high and people are reasonably content.

We should not forget that there is still a \$200,000,000,000 public debt to reckon with and that for most of the time during the past two decades we have been supported by government deficit financing and war spending.

In plain words, controls and the philosophy of political dictatorship that they represent are being thrown off with the approval of the people, but there has been no test as yet of renewed faith in the philosophy of a free economy.

Bracketing prices and wages with "floors and ceilings" by government decree is like the dope habit.

It is hard to break.

### Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, March 17.

Dear Sir 'n' Brother:  
Wal, I see by the papers where both candidates for mayor of Duluth, Minn., are named George Johnson.

Now there's a town that believes in letting George do it!

An item says a new radio receiving set is only one and a half inches long. Not small enough! I still can hear those disc jockeys!

And say: I don't mind Hollywood's plan to make a film story about ex-King Farouk as long as he doesn't come over here to supervise it!

Hopla! you air the same.  
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

### READERS SAY:

## Personal Questions in Tax Census Stir Anger

### Resents Personal Questions

To the Editor: What's going on here? Is this Russia? What right have the borough politicians to intrude into my personal affairs?

If they want to take a tax census, okay, let them take a tax census. I'm willing to give them all they need, but I will not let a bunch of official spies who school I was graduated from or my nationality. It's none of their business.

Information for tax purposes should be restricted by law to name, address, place of employment and wages earned. This other stuff, questions about nationality etc., has no bearing on the taxes they'll charge.

It's just official business. If the statisticians want figures, let them come honestly and ask for them, not sneak up under the cover of a tax census.

I, for one, will give the probers only my name, salary and place of employment. If they are looking for more, I'll refer them to my lawyer—or better still, move out!

Pottstown LIBERTE

### Nobody's Business

To the Editor: It is more than I can understand why the school teachers' tax census form includes space for nationality and school attended.

For tax purposes, what business is it of anyone's whether I am a native-born American or an immigrant?

Also, what concern is it of the authorities where I went to school?

We're getting to the point in this country where there is precious little freedom left from snooping bureaucrats.

We have little enough privacy and freedom left.

For myself, I will refuse to tell the enumerator my nationality and school,

since my name, age and address are sufficient for tax purposes.

Pottstown RED BLOODED

### Correction on Taxes

To the Editor: Let's look at the record.

Saturday The Mercury said J. Wayne Knause served as Pottstown finance chairman "for the past four years during which time he balanced the budget each year without raising the taxes."

Wrong!  
He may have balanced the budget, but the second half is wrong. Maybe he personally didn't raise taxes, but council did.

The record shows while the real estate tax of 14 mills has stood since 1945, the council did add a per capita tax to get more revenue. In 1950, the tax was made 36 mills and in 1952 it was raised to 65 mills.

Thought you'd like to correct this.  
Pottstown OBSERVER

### Teachers Shouldn't Kick

To the Editor: It's a good idea to have the teachers take the tax census. At least it will give them a chance to earn their money.

They set themselves up as martyrs, as grossly underpaid unappreciated intellectuals. Because they have college degrees they think all the world should recognize their genius.

At least that is what many of the teachers tell the little children in their classes.

My little girl is receiving an education on academic subjects this year and also on the plight of the frustrated teacher.

Teachers should make their complaints to the school board and not to children. Maybe they tell their troubles to the pupils because the children are not allowed to talk back.

Pottstown MOTHER

### Road Law Attacked

To the Editor: I wish to clarify my position on the street-building ordinance, as well as to amplify my part as one of the citizens who question its legality.

It is true that I voted for the law. Subsequently I moved to a newer portion of Pottstown and erected a new home. Then the inequities of the law hit me forcefully.

I had to place a guarantee that I would build my portion of the street in front of my home.

I told the borough manager I would post \$358 in cash. He said the cash bond would be double that, or \$716.

He said he couldn't give me any guarantee when the street would be built, so he couldn't tell me how long my \$716 would be held by the borough.

I couldn't buy a bond (at \$15 a year) because the borough couldn't guarantee paving the street in any specified time.

That indefiniteness is what is causing so much concern with property owners. I can't see why I should put up \$716 without getting interest, and I can't see why I should pay \$15 a year for maybe 50 years or until the borough gets around to paving the street.

I was not against the law until Carl M. Binder came around and asked me to become a part of the suit against the borough. He said the law was not passed legally.

That's why I lent my name to the suit. If borough council is passing laws illegally, I don't want a part of that kind of carrying-on.

Many Pottstonians have said the law is unjust and sympathize with us who have to post forfeits. Even some councilmen agree.

Get me straight, I'm for good, improved streets, but I think the present law is not the way to get them.

Pottstown GEORGE P. RUYAK

### WASHINGTON

## Jane Froman Suit Cited By Amendment Backers

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, March 17—Jane Froman's \$2,500,000 damage suit against Pan-American Airways has been cited in Senate debates as a further argument in favor of Senator Bricker's proposed constitutional amendment, which provides that treaties and executive agreements shall not supersede Federal or state laws.

Although the actress' attempt to recover for injuries suffered at Lisbon in 1943 is not an ideal argument for the Bricker proposal, it does emphasize the danger in hasty and ill-considered negotiation of international pacts by the executive branch. In this instance, however, the Senate is at fault because it gave its advice and consent to the Warsaw Aviation Convention under which liability for death or injury in international air travel is limited to only about \$8500.

In fact, an earlier suit by Miss Froman for the larger amount was dismissed by the court because of the Warsaw maximum. And yet, Miss Froman still wears a brace, and is so handicapped that her stage career is adversely affected.

ROME CONVENTION: Now European nations have proposed amendments affecting property destruction from airplanes in international travel. Known as the Rome convention, the changes are so disadvantageous to the United States that our government has refused to accept them or submit them to the Senate.

Even though the Senate approved the Warsaw agreement, it stands as a dramatic warning against future ratification of international pacts without careful consideration. It argues against the system under which the White House or the State Department alone may adhere to these engagements.

In the first place, the United States was not represented at Warsaw. The US adhered to the convention in February, 1953, when Hoover was President, and it was approved by the Senate in October, 1954.

The Europeans insisted on the \$8500 maximum because most of their airlines are wholly or partially government-owned. Moreover, the majority of international air travelers in those days were Americans.

The only gain for American passengers was that they could collect automatically instead of becoming involved in interminable lawsuits in a foreign country. Moreover, although it is not generally realized, the maximum liability for death in numerous of our states is less than the international total.

INDUSTRIALISTS COMPLAIN: The Rome convention again reflects the European viewpoint on human and property values. It provides that owners of property damaged or destroyed by a plane in international service may recover only from \$5,000 to \$800,000. This figure applies to airports, ships, factories, bridges, homes, etc.

The cities with the two principal international airports—New York and Miami—have nearly industrial, railroad and maritime installations worth many millions more than the \$800,000 maximum. Together with numerous airports along both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, they have protested bitterly against this pact, which seems doomed.

### FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

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### WASHINGTON

## The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

### Jottings in Pencil

NIGHT-CLUB proprietors are unwrapping a new set of tears. They fear the proposed rent hikes will hit their business hard. As one predicted, "When people have to pay more for their apartments they'll want to stay home to get their money's worth."

Sheila Bond, of "Wish You Were Here," will win the Antoinette Perry Award as the best supporting player of the Broadway season.

The Paul Winchells are knitting tiny garments for an early Autumn arrival. It'll be their second ...

Former bandleader Pancho has purchased the Q Club. He'll reopen it tomorrow night.

Martha, a Palm Beach countess, is threatening a \$4000 suit against millionaire Horace Dodge. She alleges his check for one of Gregg's gowns bounced ...

Insiders say Joan Crawford's blast at Marilyn Monroe cost her many votes in the Oscar race.

Most gruesome sight on Broadway is the stuffed dog on the sidewalk in front of the gadget shop in the Roseland Building opposite Lindy's ... Barbara Carroll and her trio are on the verge of signing for the new Rodgers and Hammerstein musical, "Me and Juliet." The attraction

Queen Narriman didn't let Farouk off the hook too easily. Just before she lowered the boom on him she summoned Jack Stein, a New York furrier, to plane over with close to \$50,000 worth of his best skins.

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## WELCOME SHADOW



### Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, March 17—Harry Lillis Crosby and son Lindsay take off for Europe this week and Bing's a cinch to start his "formal" TVing in the Fall soon after he returns.

Another day, The Cros was the first to record the new Rodgers-Hammerstein song, "There's Music in You". Mary Martin warbles it in the film.

We won't faint from surprise if Mona Freeman catches up with Bing in Paris this Summer.

First though, she goes into "Son of Sinbad" at RKO with Keith Andes, Ursula Thiess and Vincent Price. Starts in two weeks.

Jimmy Zito, briefly wed to June Haver, and his present wife are at the breaking point. His jealousy said to be the reason ... Arlene Dahl keeps saying she and Fernando Lamas "like to be free". Have an idea they may soon be free—of each other.

ANDY AND DELLA Russell expect their new adopted baby to be delivered momentarily. ... they're working overtime on "The Boy From Oklahoma".

Because Nancy Olsen is on Sir Stark's list for the second time. ... The off-postponed Milton Berle Ruth Cosgrove nuptials will be a late Spring thing. ... Marcia van Dyke (former Metro violin-playing starlet) and Jack Barry Welcome their first-born next month. ... Judy Canova and Phil Rivers will be cradle-rockers in May. ... Farley Granger and Dawn Addams are an almost every night. ... Aldo Ray and Jeff Donnell, despite denials, are due for a leap to the altar.

KIRK DOUGLAS won't be here to celebrate Pier Angel's birthday with her in June—but she'll be seeing him anyway. Pier goes to Europe soon to be in "The Flame and the Flesh" (it co-stars Lana Turner and Carlos Thompson)—and most of it will be made in Italy. Meantime, Angel, Carleton Carpenter and Debbie Reynolds are in South America for a ten-city tour starting first week in April. A good-will tour sponsored by an airline ... Mary Pickford and Buddy Rogers, cocktailing for a bunch of chums before Mary takes off on a Defense Bond selling spree, to be gone seven weeks.

If you phone director Mitch Leisen around dinner-time, you'll hear him from his butler: Mr. Leisen is in the tub. Mr. Leisen is always in the tub for about two hours before dinner. He has his her d'oeuvres served to him there. That's the way he relaxes. (This could be dreamy — if the her d'oeuvres don't get steamy!)

### IT HAPPENED TODAY

1766—The Stamp Act was repealed by British parliament.

### WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

PUNDIT — (PUN-dit) — noun, a learned teacher or critic; especially in India, a Brahman versed in Hindu science, laws and religion. Origin: Hindu — Pandit, from Sanskrit Pandita, a learned man.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Robert Donat, actor; Robert P. T. Coffin, poet; Edward Everett Horton, film actor; Al Benton and Hal White, baseball players.

### HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. A dish served before the chief course of a dinner.

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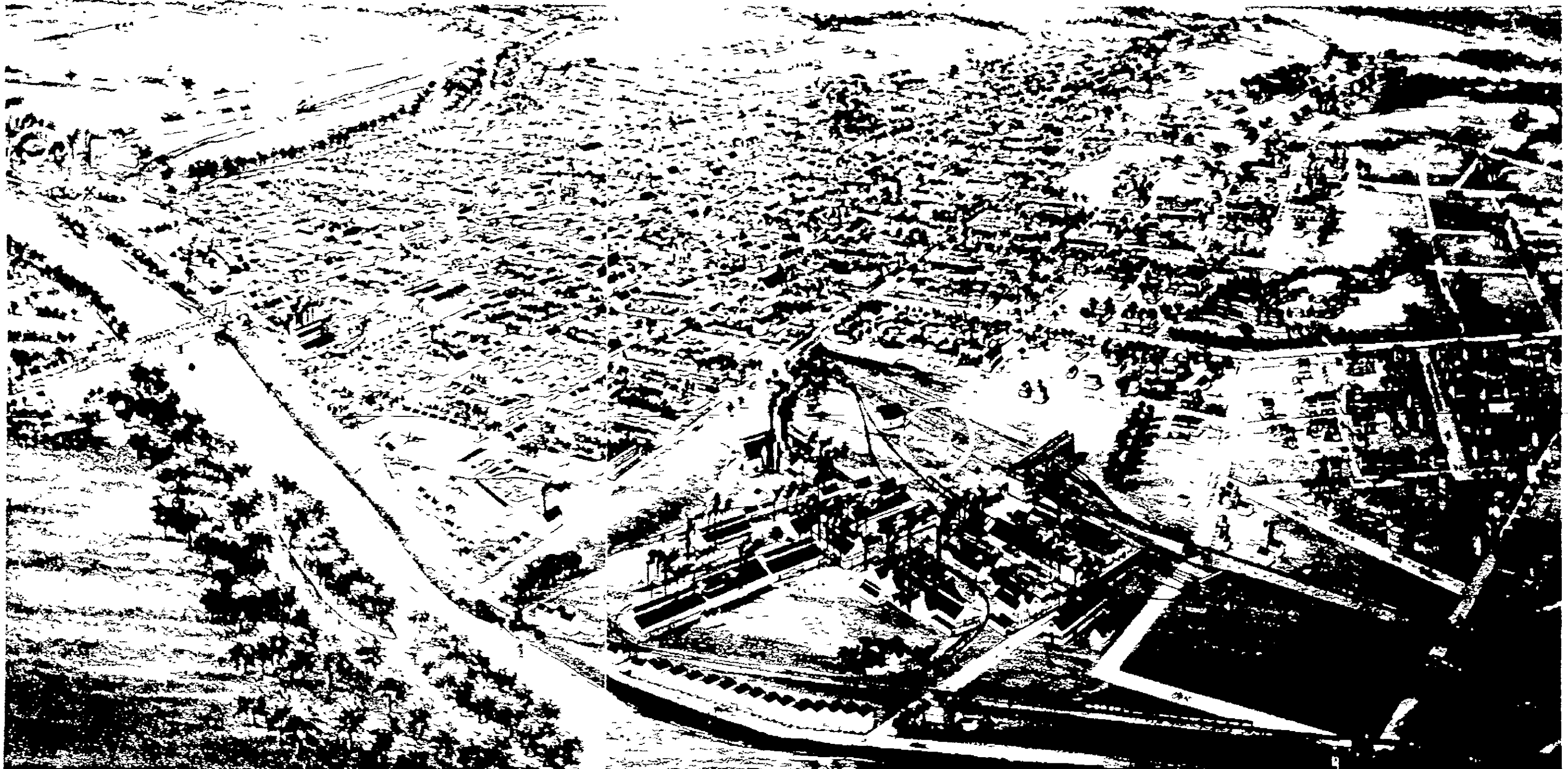
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This is how Pottstown looked in 1897. High and Hanover street is J. The immensely detailed drawing was done years before aerial photographs were possible by T. M. Fowler, Morrisville. Hundreds and possibly thousands of hours of work went into the drawing, which is so complete that several people living in houses that are still in existence in Pottstown were able to pick them out on this drawing without difficulty. The artist included not only every church, factory, bridge and railroad track but literally every house and virtually every tree in the borough. As this drawing plainly shows the center of Pottstown has not changed tremendously in the 60 years. The drastic changes have been in the outlying sections. In 1897 the borough's population, practically stopped at the Manatowns creek, although west of it were the Warwick Iron Works (2) and adjoining this Satter Brothers boiler works. Best known feature of the old West End was the Mill Park race track and fair grounds near the upper left corner. Some of the State's finest trotting horses raced on this track at fair time. In the North End the population stopped at Diamond street. Below Diamond street was Orange street, which since has disappeared from borough maps. In the section north of Diamond where there now are hundreds of single homes there was nothing but rolling farmland. Time has brought big changes too in the East End. In 1897 the section east of Kern street was so undeveloped that even this painstaking artist did not bother including it in his drawing. The industrial giants of the East End weren't Bethlehem Steel company, Spicer Manufacturing division and Duchler Jarvis division but the Pottstown Bridge Works (2) and adjoining it on the left Pottstown Iron company. Among the few things in that section of Pottstown that have not changed are the solid row of small houses on Water street directly below the bridge works and iron company. Across the river from Pottstown South Pottstown wasn't the busy little residential and industrial section it is today. I except for the few houses on South Hanover street (State road it was called then) almost none of South Pottstown's present day landmarks are visible. When this drawing was made Jesse W. Evans was burgess. Three years before the Hanover street bridge (the same structure that's there today) had been freed of toll for the first time. High street still was unpaved and during and after rains residents complained bitterly as they waded through deep mud when crossing the street. Telephones in Pottstown were an old story. 17 years old—but electricity was still pretty new fangled the first lighting by electricity having taken place only four years earlier. As this drawing shows there were plenty of horses on the street. The young blood of the day liked to engage in racing carriages on High street which led police and magistrates to try to enforce a speed limit of seven miles an hour. Pottstown wasn't to see its first real automobile for seven years when Dr. O. C. Heffner bought one, but there were a few wonderfully unsuccessful experiments with steam powered vehicles of one sort and another. Pottstown's fishermen were in 1897 complaining bitterly about the industrial pollution, principally from iron mines that was ruining bass fishing in the Schuylkill. Hundreds of dead bass could be found along the bar. One of Pottstown's special prides in 1897 was Pottstown hospital—the borough's first—which was opened that year. The majority of Pottstown's present day churches had been built by then but of the borough's present day schools only Jackson and Washington were in existence. In those days Security Trust building was only five years old (although another big landmark, the Merchants hotel was long established). There was major transportation news in that era. A year before the Philadelphia and Reading turnpike (now Route 422) was freed from toll and in 1897 Pottstown Passenger railway became one of the first trolley systems in the State. The horse drawn trolleys plodded from the Manatowns bridge east to Sanatoga.

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### Woman Is Cut Badly After Being Thrown From Car in Crash

A Jefferson avenue woman was thrown from a northbound coupe on Route 100, a mile north of the borough, early last night.

Mrs. Mary Catherine Frech, 24, of 583 Jefferson avenue, suffered severe cuts of the right hip and side but escaped serious injury.

She was treated in Pottstown hospital and discharged after suture sutures closed the wound in her side.

Her husband, Christian H. Frech, reported, "My, but she was lucky. I was so worried that she was hurt badly. It happened when I was passing a tractor-trailer on 100 just outside the borough.

"I GOT OVER on the soft shoulder, and then lost control and swayed back onto the road and into the rear of the trailer. When we hit, the whole front of the car was mashed in and my wife flew out and rolled across the highway.

"I really thought she was hurt. But she got up right away. We were on our way over to her parents place in Boyertown. We go over there about twice every week."

The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heimback, 723 Fifth avenue, Boyertown.

Frech estimated damage to the 1941 coupe at approximately \$200. There was no damage to the truck. The accident took place at 6:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Frech was treated on the scene and then rushed to Pottstown hospital in the Good Will ambulance manned by William Tostol and Raymond Foy.

Jeffersonville State Troopers James Capparel and Albert Kinsinger investigated.

**FIRE DESTROYS 80 HOMES**

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, March 17.—Fire destroyed at least 80 houses in San Juan's biggest slum section along the harbor today, leaving about 500 persons homeless. Police said several persons were injured, none seriously.

### Farmer's Market

**PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE**

PHILADELPHIA, March 17 (AP)—Truck receipts were light and trading was very tight on one wholesale produce market today.

Apples: Bushels and boxes, Pa. Delicious \$2.50-3.00, Black \$2.00-2.50, Red Haven \$2.00-2.50, Staymans \$4.50, Yorks \$3.50-4.00, boxes wrapped Staymans \$4.00-4.50, N. J. Staymans \$4.00, Golden Delicious and Pinkets \$2.50-3.00, Rome \$2.50-3.00, Red Rome \$2.50-3.00, Gala Beauties \$2.50, Potatoes: Pa. Katahdin, many ordinary to fair, 10-lb. sacks \$1.00-1.25, medium \$1.25-1.50, 10-lb. sacks, new water \$2.00-2.25, Sweet potatoes: N. J. 1/2 baskets yellow \$2.50-3.00, orange type \$2.50-3.00, 1/2 baskets \$2.50-3.00, Minn. spuds: Pa. 4 qt. baskets \$2.00-2.50, Dandelion N. J. bushels outdoor grown \$2.50-3.00, cash grown 1/2 baskets Pa. \$2.50, N. J. \$1.50-2.00, Vegetables: Pa. bushels topped and washed unless otherwise stated; Carrots \$1.00-1.50, white turnips 1/2c, N. J. 1/2 baskets \$1.00-1.50, Parsnips Pa. 1/2 baskets \$1.00-1.50, Okra: N. Y. 50-lb. sacks Danish type \$1.00-1.50, Various greens: Virginia bushels \$1.00-1.50, Broccoli rabe \$1.00-1.50, Lettuce 60-65c, Broccoli salad \$1.00-1.50, Kale 65-75c, Lettuce: N. J. bushels 1/2 bunches \$2.00-3.00, Scallions: N. J. per bunch 25c.

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### Good Irishmen Everywhere Celebrate

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MELBROOKE TEXTILES: Helen Krause, Mrs. Christine Giswold, Mrs. Anna O'Bara, Brooke Leshig, manager, Mrs. Dorothy Kurtz.

IRIS KNITTING MILLS: Roy Shamer, head machinist, a green bow tie, Irvin Kulp, shipping clerk, a green tie.

SANDERS AND THOMAS: Pete Obold, Whitney A. Sanders, C. Russell Shively, R. C. Bleacher, Ronald E. Brown, James R. Welsh, George F. Wagner, Charles S. Bickler, and Richard Cliff.

The girls at the BELL TELEPHONE company were dressed appropriately. All of the supervisors had shamrocks and most of them were dressed in green skirts and blouses.

Others wearing emerald were Frances Miller, Mrs. Jean Benz, Janet Miller, Mrs. Joan Walleghe.

College Professor to Talk Before Lent Service Group

Dr. Charles D. Spotts, professor of religion at Franklin and Marshall college, will speak at the Lenten quiet hour service at Trinity Reformed church tonight.

Sponsored by the women's guild, the service will begin at 7:45 o'clock.

Theme of the service is "Facing Life Alone."

### FACTORY FIRE —

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which is located along Sumnerstown pike, close to the Green Lane-Marlborough consolidated school.

Fortunately, Style said the fire broke out at 7:05 o'clock, as workmen were waiting outside for the start of work.

The owner, notified at home, called the Red Hill, Pennsylvania and East Greenville companies but they did not have to go into service.

Damage was confined to the motor.

The factory makes wooden frames for parlor furniture.

### Andrei Vishinsky Slated To Return to New York

UNITED NATIONS, March 17 (AP)—Soviet Ambassador Georgi N. Zarubin said today Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky, newly appointed as Russia's permanent representative at the UN, is due back in New York March 26.

Vishinsky left here March 6, the day after Prime Minister Stalin died, for consultations in Moscow. On that same day, he was demoted from the post of foreign minister to that of UN delegate.

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### Infant Is Suffocated With Covers in Crib

An East Greenville infant suffocated in his crib yesterday morning.

Two-month-old Scott Fluck was found in his crib at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning with his bed covers tangled around his face.

He was a son of Raymond and Ada (Beam) Fluck.

The baby was pronounced dead of suffocation by Dr. Eugene Cleaver, East Greenville physician, after he was summoned by Mrs. Fluck.

Montgomery County Coroner W. J. Rushong reported death was accidental.

### Driver's Hearing

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Wentzel, Douglassville RD 2, which was heading west on Route 85.

Nardone continued the wild drive east. Norco Chief Daniel W. Gulden was contacted. He sent a radio message after Nardone's speeding vehicle.

Harvey Shakespeare, who received the message while on patrol in the Spring City police car, was unable to catch Nardone as he rocketed along Route 85 past the borough. He radioed to Phoenixville, which resulted in Nardone's arrest.

AT 10 p. m. that night he was taken before Phoenixville Dr. Howard G. Lee and pronounced unfit to operate a vehicle and under the influence of an intoxicating beverage.

On Sunday, Jan. 25, Nardone was held on \$500 bail on each charge for a hearing on Jan. 30. Guthrie requested an extension of the hearing because he had not had time to prepare the case and because it interfered with a scheduled Caribbean cruise.

Ralsion extended the date to Feb. 20. Guthrie then requested a second extension because he required more time on the case and because he had to make a trip to Oregon.

The bail bond of \$1000 was renewed, and the hearing was set for this Friday night at 8 p. m.

Witnesses expected to testify at the hearing include Gulden, Mr. and Mrs. Wentzel, Shakespeare and Morgan.

### Grace Church Hears Gilbertville Pastor

The Rev. William Shaud, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran, Gilbertville, was the speaker.

Using as his theme "Obedience to the Unenforceable," the Rev. Shaud called the unwritten laws the unenforceable laws.

"They don't restrain us as the written ones do," he explained, "but it is necessary to obey them if we would follow Christ."

President I. George Shamer conducted the meeting and announced that next month's meeting will include a civil defense program.

Harold E. Houck read the Scripture lesson during the devotional service, which was in charge of H. Donnell Shaffer.

### Nationality Question Raises Objections

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race and creed are things we are supposed to believe in. And all should be willing to do their share regardless of who they are.

"We're all paying and pulling together and it shouldn't matter who our ancestors were. That's the way I believe it should be."

MRS. RUTH SCHEETZ, 450 Apple street, said, "I don't think nationality has anything to do with taxes. I'm for the census because I know a number of people who are old enough to pay and haven't been paying for several years."

"Still I don't see the connection between nationality and taxes."

"I think most people are willing and able to pay their taxes without answering questions like that. It might prove quite embarrassing to some people."

Robert J. Plasco, 20 East Fourth street, said, "A man has to pay taxes no matter who he is. It's taxes no matter who he is. It's taxes no matter who he is. It's taxes no matter who he is."

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## Future Scouts Are Invited to Meeting

Cubmaster James Burdette of Boyertown Cub Scout Pack One has invited all boys who are interested in joining the pack to attend next week's meeting. All parents are also asked to attend to get pertinent information that they may sign the cards.

All boys who will be eight years of age before April 29 and who are not over 11 years old may join the pack and will be inducted at the April 29 meeting which also will be charter night.

All present members of the pack and prospective new Cub members are requested in bringing their fifty cents annual dues money. Next week's meeting will be held either Thursday or Friday night the exact date to be announced later.

The ways and means committee of the pack met and announced they had obtained 50 tickets to the television "Big Top" circus on Saturday April 18. All boys are to meet on that day in front of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church in Boyertown no later than 8:30 a. m.

## Mrs. Rhoads Guest Of Honor at Shower

A baby shower was held recently in honor of Mrs. Jacob Rhoads, Sassafrasville, at the home of Mrs. Joyce Eddinger, Sassafrasville.

Mrs. Rhoads received many gifts and after she had opened all of them a luncheon and refreshments were served.

Those attending were Mrs. Edna Laishaw, Mrs. Viola Christman, Mrs. Ethel Viola, Mrs. Ann Paresius, Mrs. Beulah Erb, Mrs. Helen Moyer, Mrs. Esther Gehris, Mrs. Beulah Taggart, Mrs. Martha Reinert, Mrs. Pauline Shupe, all of Sassafrasville.

Also Mrs. Pauline Weber, Mrs. Florence Stark, Mrs. Elnor Inert, Mrs. Edith Moyer, Mrs. Ruth Rhoads, Mrs. Ethel Eddinger and Mrs. Rosa Eddinger, all of Boyertown.

Also Mrs. Schott, Sassafrasville, the guest of honor, Mrs. Rhoads and the hostesses, Mrs. Elnor Eddinger and Mrs. Joyce Eddinger.

## Pottstown RD 3 Girl Marries Navy Man

Donald Freeman Wolfe, Fleetwood and Mary Lou Clouser, Pottstown RD 3, were united in marriage on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the parsonage of the Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown.

The couple's attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Emerson F. Grover. Wolfe is serving with the U.S. Navy at Bainbridge Md. and the couple will reside at the home of the bride's parents.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the Rev. Longacre's parsonage social room. Bechels officiated.

## Special Reading Listed For Bible Class Service

A special reading will be given by Mrs. Paul Karske Jr. on Sunday morning during the Young Adult Bible class hour in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed Sunday school, Boyertown.

The class will be led in prayer by Mrs. Gerald R. Grahert while her husband will be in charge of the morning devotionals.

Robert L. Fleming will teach the morning lesson.

## DEATHS - FUNERALS

Services for CHARLOTTE B. (GLADIN) PIERCE, widow of Willard A. Pierce, BOYERTOWN, RD 2, near Earlville, were held yesterday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

The Rev. John L. Guck, pastor of Olivet Memorial church, officiated.

Interment was made in the Olivet cemetery, Sassafrasville.

Survivors were Kermit Hartline, Harold Hartline, Arthur Hafer and Morris Feick.

## DETECTIVE DIES

PITTSBURGH, March 17 (AP)—John T. Burke, Allegheny county's first appointed detective, died today at his home. He was 50.

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## Paul Bessler Is Found Dead in Auto

Paul Bessler, 55, a bartender at many investigations, called Reading the Gilbertsville Fire company, State police was found dead in his car along a lonely Earl township road, late yesterday afternoon.

Bessler's wife, Alberta, told police she knew of no reason why her husband should commit suicide.

He was reported to be in good health.

Bessler's car was parked on the dirt road about 100 feet off the macadam road, near the Earlville hotel.

Arrangements in charge of an Olivet funeral home were incomplete last night.

## Cards to Be Issued For Special Parking

Application forms for special parking privileges throughout the metered and time limit parking area in Boyertown are now available at Town hall according to an announcement made yesterday by Raymond A. Read, borough manager and secretary.

After an application is completed and returned to Town hall, it will be screened and studied to verify whether or not a special parking privilege card may be issued.

If the applicant is issued a card, he will be required to pay \$2 for the privilege.

The cards will be issued as soon as possible following the receipt of an application.

## Hat Social Is Scheduled By Liberty Fire Auxiliary

A hat social and a St. Patrick's social will follow the regular business meeting of the Liberty Fire company Ladies auxiliary, New Berlinville, to be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the company social room.

Mrs. Sara Herb, auxiliary president, has invited all members to attend but has also reminded them to bring a hat and wear something green or be subject to a fine of 25 cents.

## Montgomery Plans Visit To US For Conferences

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE, March 17 (AP)—Britain's Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, deputy supreme allied commander in Europe, will sail for New York on March 21 from Southampton.

The famous World War II general will arrive in New York on March 23 and will go to Washington the following day where he will talk to Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and Gen. of the Staff Colin L. Powell, chief of staff.

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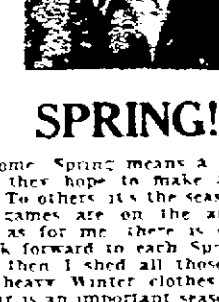
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By BOB CHITTICK



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The thought is that will not let him sleep.

"What will happen to Jamie and the children if anything happens to me? How can I be sure they'll be secure?"

His mind flashes back to the terrifying moment a week ago when a truck shot out of a side road without warning. It neared him and he swerved his car just in time. What then?

He recalls friends he'd known and newspaper stories he'd read and all the things that had happened to other people. Things that could have happened to him.

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# John Boland Speaks for the Irish at Hibernian Women's Irish Night

John Boland, lawyer and Irish-St. Patrick's Day dinner. Mr. Boland from Reading, began his talk last night by pointing out that his grand-children of the Ancient Order of Hibernian auxiliary last that Boland is definitely an Irish night by emphasizing that he is name.

Irish descent have been lead-ers in every walk of life, in occupations requiring courage, aggressiveness, ambition and faithful performance of duties. To prove his point, Mr. Boland cited an example from an old newspaper clipping of which he said "I can't part with it".

Although they were warned not to participate in politics, 26 years later, this is the record they had achieved: Out of the nine boys, one became prime minister of Australia, another a governor of the state of Montana and two became generals in the US Army. Of the others there was a gov-ernor general of Newfoundland, two attorney generals of Australia, a member of Parliament in Montreal and president of council of the Dominion of Canada. Another was the grandfather of a mayor of New York City.

The World War II who was killed in the battle of Leyte Gulf. Mr. Boland himself was a lieutenant during that war and attended mass in St. Patrick's cathedral in Wash-ington D. C. for the admiral. In addition to the speaker, the Irish night included a turkey dinner and group singing for the 72 people present. Stanley Emery played organ music throughout the evening.



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ALL-IRISH Night was celebrated by Ancient Order of Hibernian women last night in the Elks home. Speaker John Boland (standing above) told stories of the Irish. Francis Hennessey (at left) acted as master of ceremonies after the Rev. Michael Leo Walsh (be-

tween Boland and Hennessey) had given an opening prayer. Mrs. Howard Heath and her husband sit on the other side of the speaker. Mrs. Heath is president of the auxiliary. Group singing in which 72 participated followed turkey dinner.

## Mrs. Harry Ginther's 16 Years as American Legion Auxiliary Treasurer Honored by Group at Surprise Testimonial Luncheon

Sixteen red roses were given to Mrs. Harry J. Ginther yesterday. Each rose symbolized one of the 16 years she has served as treasurer for the American Legion auxiliary.

The flowers were presented to her at a surprise testimonial luncheon held in the Legion home. More than 50 of the club's women were present.

More flowers were given to her Sunday and will undergo hospital surgery today.

## Michael Feykos Tell Of Nancy Whiteco's Troth to R. T. Faas

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Feyko Jr. 23 East Main street, South Pottstown, have announced the troth of their daughter to Robert Temple Faas.

## 2 Amityville Congregations to Hold Dinner

Amityville Lutheran and Reformed congregations will hold their first Spring turkey dinner Saturday in the basement of the church.

Committee for the dinner which begins at 2:30 p. m. includes: George W. Thompson, chairman; Stella Baker, secretary; Mrs. George Brown and Mrs. Schley Kutz, kitchen; and Mrs. Clifford Rhoads and Mrs. Ellsworth Kutz, dining room.

Sarah Marsteller, decorations; Ellsworth Kutz, publicity and reception, and Herbert Weiss, tickets.

A more solid gift, a wardrobe suitcase, was given to Mrs. Ginther from her husband, too. The accompanying card who was admitted to Pottstown held over 75 scrawled names.

## North Coventry PTA Picks Nominating Body to Report April 21

Appointment of a nominating committee preceded North Coventry's PTA program last night.

Leading the committee of Mrs. Charles Lambour and Mrs. Ernest Kully is Mrs. Doyle Sheasley. They will report April 21 at 8 p. m.

"Parents' Night" themed the program. Its featured speaker was Joseph M. Cardenuto, from the rural sociology department of Penn State college.

Not only did he talk of games but also he led the 100-man group in them.

Ice-breaker games, for the most part, they taught mathematics or art in simple action form. They were titled "know your neighbor" games.

The Rev. George F. Eichorn, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, led devotions and sang Irish songs to open the meeting.

## WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

### Leonard Savage Tells Jefferson PTA About Korea And Its People

There is a special odor about Korea. Unique to this country, it can be detected 100 miles at sea and 8000 feet above the land, said Leonard Savage at Monday night's meeting of the Jefferson PTA.

Mr. Savage, Lebanon, emphasized this fact during his talk on "My Stay in Korea" to members of the PTA at their Fathers' night program.

With the aid of colored slides, he explained the country and its people and their habits in living and dress.

One to the Korean peoples' outstanding features is their physical stature. At maturity, both men and women reach the same height, about five feet, six inches.

Their diet consists almost entirely of rice and fish. They have a fine sense of humor and a variety of religions. Buddhism predominates, but there are a large number of Christians.

Mr. Savage is a brother of Marjorie Iselt, 354 North Evans street.

As part of their program, the men of the PTA presented group singing. Included in their numbers were "Show Me the Way to Go Home," "Deep in the Heart of Texas" and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

Bryce Manthorne opened the meeting by leading the group in the pledge to the flag and singing "America." He also announced that the members are invited to attend a dress parade of the drill teams at Franklin field May 4 at 7 p. m.

Attendance awards were won by Mrs. Leonard Cadwell's primary group and Rodia Land's intermediate group.

A committee of three was appointed to nominate officers for next year. Those named were Norman Monnett, chairman, representing the teachers; Mrs. Harry Boyer, representing the executive board, and Mrs. George Wagner, representing the homes.

### New Hanover PTA Board Set Meeting Program for Tomorrow; Rev. Leo Letterhouse Will Speak on the Child and His Family

New Hanover township PTA executives met Monday to determine tomorrow's program at the open meeting.

Mrs. Charles Rankin, president, entertained the group.

At 8:15 p. m. in Community Grange hall, Swamp, the Rev. Leo Letterhouse will speak on "The Child and His Family."

The Rev. Letterhouse is pastor of St. Philip Neri church, East Greenville. After his talk, he will head discussion of the topic.

Music for the evening has been arranged by Mrs. Joseph Swann.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Roger Evans and Mrs. Francis X. Nunan.

"Teachers Talk It Over" will be presented in skit style by Mrs. Russell Woodward, Mrs. Alan Ly-singer and Mrs. James McBride.

Nominating committee workers will be named during the business meeting.

Members of the executive committee present were Mrs. Sheldon Rainey, Mrs. Willis Soles, Mrs. Samuel Kunsch, Mrs. Morris Fisher and Mrs. James McBride.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schaeffer, Pottstown RD 4, 20 years.

For two months in 1933, between the death of Coolidge and the re-employment of Hoover, the United States had no living ex-President.

## Social Calendar

St. Clair PTA executives—meeting at 7:45 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Joseph Pinkos, 416 Cherry street.

Emmanuel Lutheran WMS—meeting at 8:45 p. m. in the church.

Council of Church Women—meeting at 1:30 o'clock in Trinity EC church.

Trinity EC WMS—meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the church.

JWL—dessert-fashion show at 2:30 o'clock in Lakeside Inn.

Company A auxiliary—organization meeting at 8 p. m. in the Armory.

Lady Orioles—meeting at 8 p. m. in the Oriole home.

Temple Methodist Faithful Followers class—meeting today in the home of Helen Berriker, Douglassville RD 1.

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# Dorothy Marie Lightcap and Ronald M. Mauger Married in St. Paul's

Vases of carnations stood upon Charles Stoultz. St. Paul's Reformed church altar during the wedding of Dorothy Marie Lightcap and Ronald M. Mauger.

The Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, pastor, performed the service before 125 guests. Organ music was played during the single ring service by Mrs.

Maurice Lightcap, 431 High street, father of the bride, escorted her to the altar. She wore a gown of chintilly lace and nylon tulle over satin. Decollete, the bodice was

made of lace. Alternating panels of lace and tulle made up her bouffant skirt. Sheer muffs matched the nylon in her skirt.

Double tiers of silk were used for her veil. Pearls were embroidered on her lace and tulle open crown headpiece. All white rosebuds and split car-

nations were in her bouquet. Aunt of the bride, Mrs. William Donahue, acted as matron of honor. Kathleen Donahue also had a pink She chose aqua nylon tulle. Tiny bouquet. She carried mixed shades

pleats softened her bodice and of carnations and daffodils. swirled out into a full skirt. Pink accessories comple-

White organza over pink tafeta was the flower girl's choice. Mrs. J. Lewis Mauger pinned white carnations to her navy

brock. Mrs. Maurice Lightcap chose navy and pink. She had pink carnations. From the reception the newly weds went to New York city. The

reception held at 709 High street. Mostesses, mothers of the couple chose navy gowns. Mrs. J. Lewis Mauger pinned

white carnations to her navy brock. Mrs. Maurice Lightcap chose navy and pink. She had pink carnations. From the reception the newly weds went to New York city. The

bride wore a suit of powder blue with navy accessories. Rosebuds were pinned to her lapel. They expect to return Saturday and plan to live at 24 South Evans street.

Both are graduates of Pottstown High school. The bride is employed at Century-Reverly corporation. Her husband works with Duehler-Jarvis cor-

poration. Guests attended the wedding from New Jersey, Philadelphia, Reading, Coatesville and Ohio.

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## Mrs. Morton Schonberger Heads JWL Officers

New officers were elected Monday night by Jewish Women's League in Community center of Carl Miller, Sylvia Raden and Mercy and Truth synagogue.

Leading the roster is Mrs. Morton Schonberger, president. Working with her throughout the year will be:

Mrs. Harry Hoffman, senior vice president; Mrs. Bernard Du to say that now more than ever it is up to the home and church to combat the crime of youth and juvenile delinquency.

Husbands, he added, must take a large share in the raising of their families. The group learned of the State

Department of JWL's sponsorship of a nursing scholarship. It will include three years of training at the Albert Einstein Medical center, Philadelphia.

Any high school senior in the state of Pennsylvania is eligible if she is a citizen of the United States and a direct kin to a veteran.

Her personal qualifications will be judged, in part, by an essay of 200 words in which she will state her reasons for choosing that profession.

Women decided to contribute a bassinet to the children's ward of the new Veterans administration

hospital, Philadelphia. Mrs. Samuel Brummer, hospital chairman, announced two hospital parties. One will be held in Coatesville March 26; the other at Valley Forge, April 5.

## Pottstown's Girl Scout Council Okays New Leaders for Four Troops at Meeting in Y.

New troop leaders were approved by members of Pottstown's Girl Scout council at Monday night's meeting in the council room at the YWCA.

They were: Mrs. Alex Landis, assistant for troop 24; Patricia Whelan, program aide for troop 24; Mrs. Roland Glavis, assistant for troop 22; Barbara Kirkpatrick, assistant for troop 21 and Mrs. Joseph Klunk, assistant for troop 11.

Announcement was made that articles left at Ringling Rocks during the skating party are at the council room and may be retrieved there. 414 girls attended the party and \$1.92 was collected as Juliette Low's birthday gift.

The Senior Girl Scouts in Pottstown are preparing a printed program for the Senior conference to be held in Reading March 21.

Mrs. William McCabe, training chairman, gave a short talk on council responsibilities and duties of standing committees.

## Deb Aides of Pottstown Hospital Play Panel Game

The Sunday afternoon meeting of the Pottstown hospital Deb-Aide auxiliary featured a panel game. "The name is the same", in charge of Jonnelle Tascione.

On the panel were Nancy Overholzer, D. Wilson, Bernice Shaw and Lorraine Bohner. Committee reports were made on the Bunny Hop, the Easter dance to be held April 6 from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m. in the Armory with Sherwood Versey's orchestra.

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## Birthday Congratulations From The Mercury

**TODAY'S HOROSCOPE**  
ATTEND to your work now, and if your friends ask your advice, give it to them. Your affairs call for caution and tact in your dealings, but it is indicated that some unexpected gains are in the offing. Born under these auspices, a child may grow to be somewhat erratic, but very clever.

**Today**  
Douglas Yost, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yost, 432 Brown avenue, Kenilworth.

Nancy Ann Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Moore, North Main street, Spring City, 10 years.

Mrs. Dorothy Fryer, 348 Oak street.

Raymond Clouser, 41 West Third street.

Tommie Darrach, Yellow House.

Mrs. Jack Kane, 316 Rowan avenue, Phoenixville.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Jack Long

Barry Lenhart

Dianne Mesker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Mesker, Pottstown RD 5.

LeRoy Mosteller, Fourth avenue and Vaughan road, Royersford.

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# Furman-Groff Engagement Told at Family Dinner in Telford; Both Are Bible Pupils; Groom-Elect Is Brethren Student Pastor

The troth of Barbara Furman to the Rev. Paul L. Groff was announced at family dinner Sunday in the Groff home, Telford RD.

Miss Furman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orma Furman, Coudersport, Potter county.



BARBARA FURMAN

Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rinehart Groff.

Scripture verses were written on the guests' place cards. The engagement was revealed when the Rev. Ralph Frey, pastor of First Church of the Brethren, read his place card on which the news was written.

Rev. Groff is student pastor of First Church of the Brethren.

# Tuesday Pigtailers Pitted Against Thursday; Tuesday Girls Victorious; Score Is 18 to 8

Tuesday Pigtailers played basketball against Thursday girls yesterday in the YWCA.

Patty Pollock captained the victorious Tuesday girls. They racked up a score of 18 to the Thursday girls.

Members of the high-scoring team were: Sandra Kruk, Suzanne Kruk, Carole Lasky, Bettie Weber, Toni Mariana, Judith Seavers, Carole Stanton and Lillian Lare.

Captain of the Thursday team, Olivia, was Ruth Hallman. Her band included: Patsy Vassil, Phyllis Edgecomb, Elaine Levensgood, Barbara Diamond and Marlene Miller.

# Auxiliary to Company A Will Be Formed Tonight

Women interested in joining an auxiliary to Company A, Pottstown's National Guard unit, will gather at 8 o'clock tonight in the Armory.

Helping them in their primary organizational work will be: Capt. Harold Baumann, Emil Kovack, warrant officer: M. Sgt. Bernhardt Lerner and M. Sgt. James Tooley.

They will speak on the men's unit.

# REGALIZE ROQUEFORT

Add a gourmet touch to roquefort dressing and soak the cheese in white rum for 12 hours. Drain, mash and mix with olive oil, cider vinegar, a dash of Angostura bitters and a pinch of paprika.

# County Superintendent Kulp Points Out Schools' Needs, Function

Superintendent of Montgomery county schools, A. M. Kulp, spoke Monday evening before a joint meeting of the board of governors, the PTA and the fathers of the Wyndcroft school.

He emphasized that in our American scheme of education there is a place for all types of schools, public, private and parochial.

In discussing the philosophy of education, he pointed out the need and functions of such institutions. Mr. Kulp stressed the need for teachers to be psychologists and sociologists as well as educators.

These three requirements are necessary in order to best develop the children's talents and to mold them for adult society.

During the business meeting, motions were made to purchase water coolers and chests for costumes for the school.

Mrs. Harry Charles was named as auction chairman for 1953 and Mrs. John Storch as chance chairman. Mrs. Edward Hoffman made a report on last year's auction.

A recounting of the meeting of elementary school headmasters of the secondary education board was made by Carlisle Snively. He also read a letter from Martha Shoemaker in appreciation of Christmas baskets and gifts distributed through the Family Welfare society.

# Salvation Army Women Travel Through Europe, South America

The Woman's auxiliary of the Salvation Army took a pictorial trip to Europe via the camera of the Rev. Edgar Cooper Monday night in the citadel.

Beginning in the US on board the Argentina, the pictures took auxiliary members and guests to the Lutheran World Federation held this past Summer in Hanover, Germany.

Visits to Lisbon, Portugal and Gibraltar were pictured. The North coast of Africa was seen and Rome and Venice. Leaving Berlin and Hamburg, the pictures switched to Holland. From Copenhagen and Sweden, the scenes went to England where the changing of the guard was shown.

The tour ended with the appearing of the skyline of New York after an hour's visit through pictures in Europe.

Guests at the meeting were officers of the Salvation Army

# BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Levan, Douglassville, announce the birth of a daughter born yesterday in Memorial hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Badnaruk, Pottstown RD 1, a daughter was born yesterday in Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born yesterday in Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. James Sperow, 375 New street.

Announcing the birth of a daughter in Memorial hospital are Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Calahan, 388 South Reading Avenue, Boyertown.

In Memorial hospital yesterday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilson, 1115 Queen street.

Yesterday in Memorial hospital a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Dickinson, Pottstown RD 2.

Douglassville RD 1 residents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weber, announce the birth of a daughter in Reading hospital.

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### HOSPITALS

**MEMORIAL**  
Admitted: Mrs. Leona Levan, Douglassville, maternity; Mrs. Mary Badnaruk, Pottstown RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Ann Sperow, 375 New street, maternity; Mrs. Virginia Wilson, 1115 Queen street, maternity; Mrs. Bernice Calahan, 388 South Reading Avenue, Boyertown, maternity; Mrs. Dorothy Dickinson, Pottstown, RD 2, maternity; Patricia Eubert, Sanatoga, surgical; Elizabeth Spindor, 375 Beech street, medical; Rachel Shoffer, Linfield, surgical; Elaine Priotte, 1117 Centre Avenue, medical; Barry March, Malvern RD 1, surgical; Joseph Meszaros, 16 West Sixth street, medical; Mattie Williams, 401 Elm street, Stowe, medical; Norman Longacre, Spring City RD 1, surgical; Walter Petrowski, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Mary Colli, Douglassville RD 1, medical.

**DISCHARGED:** Alvin Breisch, Royersford RD 1, surgical; Warren Clouser, Pottstown RD 3, medical; Judy Hanson, Schwenksville RD 1, surgical; Mrs. Doris Hunsberger, Pottstown, maternity; Mrs. Mary Johns, 360 Prospect street, maternity; Ernest Moore, 125 Sunrise lane, medical; Mrs. Elizabeth Pender, 372 High street, maternity.

### Eight Scouts of Troop 5 Receive 2nd Class Badges

Eight girls of First Presbyterian Girl Scout troop 5 received their second class badges at a troop meeting Monday in the church.

New badge holders are Barbara Lord, Bonnie Christian, Bonnie Fleisher, Lynn Prizer, Jane Crestwell, Shirley Graham, Mary Ellis Jones and Miriam Marcy.

Those participating in the flag ceremony were: Lois Roberts, Linda Erb, Marielle Jamison, Jean Rosenberry, Patricia Piersol, Phyllis Wepste and Bonnie Christian.

The girls were given application blanks for a Sub-Teen designing contest being sponsored by the American Girl magazine. Savings bonds will be awarded as prizes.

Other scouts attending were: Judith Perce, Linda Fisher, Donna Graetz, Judith McClellan, Sara Morrell, Shirley Ness, Grace Rowland, Margaret Irene Seneisen, Betty Weber, Kay O'Donnell, Judith Berman, Mary Ann Roberts, Carol Weber and Nancy Eisenmenger.

Leaders were Ann McClellan, Janet Kuhn, Florence Schumacher and Ethel Weber.

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### HOSPITALS

**POTTSTOWN**  
Admitted: John Walker, Linfield, medical; George C. Jones Sr., 429 Lincoln Avenue, medical; Michael Haleski, 128 River road, South Pottstown, medical; Mrs. Phoebe Terrell, Douglassville RD 2, maternity.

**DISCHARGED:** Alex Kovach, 42 East Third street, surgical; John Bergman, Boyertown RD 2, medical; Robert Thompson, 822 Chestnut street, medical; Wendell Istenes, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Theima Masleh, 1004 Queen street, surgical; Elaine Frankiewicz, 533 Wilson street, medical.

### Barbara Mauger to Wed Johnstown Man

The engagement of Barbara Anne Mauger to Donald M. Parsons, Lancaster, has been announced by Miss Mauger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mauger.

Miss Mauger, Parkerford, is attending Spring City High school. She is a member of the library club.

Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Parsons, Johnstown. After his graduation from Johnstown High school in 1953, he was employed by Radio Corporation of America.

No date has been set for a wedding.

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# Pottstown Portraits

## A Quick Look at Your Neighbor

By BOB REID and NORMAND POIRIER

ALTHOUGH a home means different things to different people, most will agree that in one's home, be it ever so humble, can be found some measure of happiness.

And one person in Pottstown who knows the meaning of a home is Earl M. Kerstetter, a local building contractor who is completing his 154th residential dwelling here.



Earl M. Kerstetter

Seated in the comfortably furnished living room of his English style home he built himself at 262 Maplewood drive, he confided:

"I've been in the building business since I was 16. I think I know what people look for in a home."

Kerstetter has seen much of life in small towns and large cities. His career as a builder has taken him from the coal-mining regions of Pennsylvania to the densely-populated sections of Brooklyn, N.Y. His job also took him to the southern coastal city of Portsmouth, Va.

He has built a large dairy, an automobile dealer garage, churches, gas stations, and he has remodeled schools and private organizations' headquarters.

Born in the coal-mining town of Mt. Carmel, Kerstetter began following in the footsteps of his father, a building contractor. Working throughout the coal regions, he became a foreman and superintendent.

Later as a superintendent with E. R. Bassett company of Mt. Carmel, he moved to Brooklyn, where he aided in construction of homes.

When Bassett, the company's owner, died in an accident, Kerstetter moved back to Mt. Carmel, where he became a private contractor.

One of his most notable achievements came when he and three other builders went to Portsmouth, Va., where they supervised erection of 45 homes in nine months time. Each home had five rooms and a bath.

Back in Mt. Carmel again, he and another man opened their own lumber yard.

Because building prospects were good, he came to Pottstown in 1917. He built the North End's 112 units known as Brookside homes.

He has just completed 22 homes in the Maple Crest development and has started a new group of 27 units in the North End, where he still has space enough for 45 homes.

Comparing Pottstown with other places he has been, the quiet-spoken builder said:

"Pottstown is a fine community. I don't think you'll find nicer people than the ones you meet here."

Commenting on the local paper, he noted:

"The Mercury has been a great aid in reflecting the growth of the town. A fast-growing town needs an aggressive newspaper."

He is married to the former Josephine Maher, of Locust Gap (near Mt. Carmel). They have two children, Charles, 30, who assists his father as superintendent, and Kenneth, 21, a senior majoring in psychology at St. Joseph's college, Philadelphia.

Kerstetter spends most of his time watching television with his wife and examining blue prints and reading building trade magazines. Another member of the family is Krista's Marquis De La Faloise, an 11-month-old colt that offers a paw to be shaken in friendship. He's called Marquis for short.

Kerstetter is a member of Lodge 356, Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks, Mt. Carmel, and the local Building Industries Exchange.

ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS that comes to mind when you see Joseph A. Pereni, owner of General Supply company, 265 West High street, is that he would have made a great tackle for some college football team.

A big man, in the vicinity of 6 feet tall and weighing more than 290 pounds, Pereni, at the age of 45, still retains a lot in the way of build that the college lineman usually possesses.

Well, Pereni, one of Pottstown's more unusual success stories, was quite a gridiron figure in local circles years ago.

Way back in the roaring 20s, when the forward pass was still considered a coward's way out, he played tackle for the Riverside A.C.'s and the Pottstown Steamrollers, two semi-professional football teams.

And not held to four years action like the modern-day college player, he also saw several years' duty with the Holy Trinity A.C. eleven, another local club.

"We were coached by Mush Bechtel in those days and used to play other semi-pro teams from the area—Royersford, Boyertown, Spring City, and so forth."

Pereni has come a long way from those sandlot days, however, when "at times we wouldn't even all have uniforms."

Today he owns a prosperous plumbing and heating supply company on West High street and has switched his allegiance from football to basketball.

"I'd much rather watch basketball. I can't see sitting out in the cold and snow to watch football," he laughed, guiltily.

Pereni's success story has been a study in hard work. Born in Berwick, he was brought to Pottstown at the age of two.

The son of Frank and Teresa Pereni, who now live at 29 High street, he quit school when in the eighth grade.

"My father didn't like the idea but he told me that if I quit I'd have to learn a trade."

So one day, while walking down the street, out of a job, a man "just stopped me and asked me if I'd want to learn the plumbing trade."

"I told him I would, mainly because I needed a job. I was 15 at the time."

So Pereni started his apprenticeship. For a year-and-a-half, he worked for \$5.00 a week, "six days a week and ten hours a day."

In 1928, he moved with his family to Newark, N. J. In 1931, his folks came back to Pottstown but he went to Trenton where he got a job with the New Jersey Heating company.

"It was a pretty important trip for me because that's where I met my wife."

The couple was married in Trenton in 1935 then came back to Pottstown where Pereni joined with Bernard Corff to organize the General Plumbing and Heating Supply company at 29 High street.

In 1940 he bought out his partner's interest and ran the business by himself until 1949.

In that year he formed the present General Supply company with his only brother, Samuel Pereni.

The business has flourished since.

Pereni has one sister, Mrs. Madeleine Morelio, Pottstown RD 3. He's a member of the Pottstown Elks, the Owls, Lions, and Knights of Columbus.

He has also played a big part in the organization and promotion of the first annual Pottstown Home Show, slated to open tomorrow for one week. He is chairman of the booth ad committee.



Joseph A. Pereni

## Grand Jury Indicts Man for 'Slavery'

STATESVILLE, N. C., March 17.—(AP)—A 31-year-old Mississippi man—Aug. 20 on an assault charge after a sales crew chief was indicted four crippled youths testified that by a Federal grand jury today on the withheld their pay when they a charge of involuntary servitude, failed to meet subscription quotas.

The indictment accused Lonzo in selling magazines. Brown, 19, Hayden Ramage Jr., of Kosciusko, of Columbia, S. C., said at that Miss, of transporting a youth, Will-trial that Ramage beat him when

William Eugene Brown, from York, he tried to leave the sales crew.

# Home Show Preparations Nearly Done

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Wednesday, March 25. The ballroom will be open until 10 o'clock every night of the show. After the opening day, visitors may begin their tours at 1 p. m.

JACOB R. SOTTER, insurance agent with offices at the Security Trust company building, ordered literature on the insurance his company offers from his home office to pass out at the show.

The main office of the Traveler's Insurance company in Hartford, Conn., promptly sent him almost 1000 pounds of pamphlets.

"There are exactly 89,700 pieces of literature," Sotter said. "When the company sends out printed matter, they make sure they send enough."

"They ought to be able to. They have the largest printing plant in New England."

Sotter will display furniture from the Wilke Furniture House. He will award a \$50 United States Savings bond to anyone who comes closest to guessing the actual value of the furniture.

Inside the gigantic ballroom the workers toiled last night as energetically and with as much precision as is needed in constructing a permanent structure.

Nothing in the way of building supplies, ideas and furnishings will be missing from the show, which is sponsored by Pottstown Building Industries Exchange. It is the first show of its kind to be staged in the borough.

There is a cement-block garage under construction in the ballroom. The building which is being put up by Pottstown Cement Block company, West High street, was almost complete when workers put their tools down last night.

Robert Lewis, a salesman at Van Buskirk and Brother's hardware store, 218 High street, was putting the final coat of blue paint on the booth's backboard.

"We put the framework up for the booth last night in a little over an hour," he said. Five men worked with him in the speedy erection of the plywood structure.

THE FIRM is featuring a combination power tool. It will be demonstrated while the show is in progress.

"The machine is a saw, a drill, lathe and anything you want to use it for," Lewis said. "You name it and it's got it."

An exhibit which is shaping up to be a colonial style kitchen and

combination living room and dining room was half completed late last night by Boyertown Planing Mill company.

Alvin H. Fisher, manager, said. "The living room and dining room combination is a new thing in homes. It's called a 'keeping room.'"

At the end of the "keeping room" is a circular face bay window with many small panes. The large room will be filled with antique furniture for the show.

The kitchen is all knotty pine. Fisher said the corner kitchen cabinets are the "lazy Susan" style. The entire floor cabinet revolves when opened to afford better storage space.

Upper cabinets have circular shelves which also revolve, making it easy to reach anything stored in them.

"We made this kitchen to order," Fisher said. "It will go to the buyer after the show."

GERALD RICHARDS, Sanatoga builder, will furnish his booth with a maple set and set up a consulting service during the run of the show.

"Many people don't go to architects when they want to build a house," he said. "I'm going to show them plans and how it is possible to order a home constructed without having to get special specifications drawn up."

L. H. Schmoeyer company, Boyertown lumber firm, is setting up a kitchen with wooden cabinets, half knotty pine and half hurch.

Arthur Schweinhart, yard foreman, is in charge of the crew putting up the display. All types of building supplies will be exhibited, including a new type of compound used in place of sand in making plaster.

"We'll have a machine here mixing the compound for the show," he said. "The compound is much lighter and more durable than sand mixtures."

JOHN TUCKER, owner of Peerless Sales company, Reading, wore Marine coveralls spotted with thick white paste used in the wallpaper he was putting up on his booth near the entrance to the ballroom.

The front of his booth was covered with simulated red-brick paper. Outside windows were shaded with awnings he distributes and storm windows and doors he deals in were fastened in place.

"The people will be able to walk inside the little house and open and close windows and doors as though they were in an ordinary house," Tucker said. "That way they can better see how everything operates."

## TRIPLE CHARGES —

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pulled around Hendricks, halted vehicle with his lights out and continued south on Chestnut Hill road.

Hendricks said he followed Taylor to his Star Route home where he pulled his car into the garage.

Hendricks said when he asked Taylor why he was running with his lights out the defendant answered, "Do you want to fight. Or are you chicken?"

The St. Peter's man said he answered, "No, I'm not chicken. I'm going to report this incident to the proper authorities."

He then had a warrant issued through Ralston.

TAYLOR, who was brought before Ralston twice in the last six months, was held for court last night when it was learned he had failed to pass his physical examination for military service.

He testified at the hearing he was having trouble with his lights and said he didn't stop because he was frightened.

He was charged with hit-and-run driving, failure to show his operating credentials and extinguishing his lights to evade apprehension.

The original bail of \$500 last

## Sanatoga Grange to Have Program for Men's Night

Sanatoga Grange will hold its annual men's night program to night at 8 o'clock.

J. Clyde Borneman, Frank Keim and Carl Dummire are in charge of entertainment arrangements.

A business session will be conducted by Lewis Brant, master.

## Hearing May Smooth Adoption Bill Strife

HARRISBURG, March 17 (AP)—Sen. Robert D. Fleming (R-Allegheny) said today he hopes differences of opinion on adoption legislation will be worked out at a public hearing.

Fleming replied to criticism by a Roman Catholic bishop in proposed bills to give the Commonwealth licensing power over private adoption agencies. He said the bishop was "unduly alarmed."

Bishop George L. Leech, Harrisburg, speaking for Pennsylvania's Catholic bishops over the weekend, said the bill would mean "extension of the police power."

night was continued for his appearance in court.

# OBITUARIES

CHARLES TWADDELL, 454 HIFM STREET, husband of the late Philadelphia.

Surviving are the parents, Edgar and Geneva (Slusser) Bankes, a sister, Connie, a brother, Edgar Jr.; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Slusser, Nesquehanna, Luzerne county, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bankes, Derringer, Luzerne county.

Services will be held in Berwick, Luzerne county, where interment will be made.

He was a life member of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company, the Good Will Fire company and the home association of VFW post 530.

Surviving are his brother William, with whom he lived; and two sisters, Gertrude, wife of Maurice Eppeheimer, Pottstown RD 1, and Irma, wife of Harold C. Ayres Sr., 863 Walnut street, Royersford.

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Interment will be made in Arlington cemetery, Drexel Hill.

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Their day at Firestone included a lunch in the plant. Which raised the question of the amount of food on which Americans can exist.

Zentner said diplomatically that maybe Americans didn't eat too—too much less food than people in Spain did, that maybe the amount was almost equal.

Muguruzza laughed and raised a hand. "Oh, my dear fellow! Please!" he exclaimed. "The same amount as in Spain? Oh, my dear fellow!"

One reason the Spanish eat more, they explained, was that lunch is served at about 2:30 o'clock, and dinner waits until 10:30 o'clock. "In Madrid, 11 o'clock," Muguruzza added. He and the other two men are from Bilbao, in Northwestern Spain.

Firestone has a plant there and has an interest in the three men's firm. Primary aim of their visit to this country is to work out an agreement with Firestone for an exchange of technical information. They will be in Pottstown a few days, then go to Akron, Ohio.

"Firestone has been in Spain 25 years," Muguruzza said. "They have a splendid factory. They have in Spain a very good name."

Although the three men can speak English, they could talk Spanish, with varying degrees of success with several of their hosts. E. T. Handley, plant manager, worked for Firestone in Argentina. His Spanish is a little rusty, but he has a broad knowledge of Spanish customs.

Edward H. Hunnicutt, production manager, who has studied Spanish-American history and lived in Argentina, also was invited to meet the group and try out his Spanish on them.

A third host was Roger Firestone, president of Firestone Plastics company.

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# South Africa Bars Two Negro Bishops

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JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, March 17 (AP)—The South African Immigrants Selection board has barred two US Negro bishops from visiting this country to preach church leaders here said today.

The Americans are Bishop Fredrick Jordan, first vice president of the missionary department of the African Methodist Episcopal church with headquarters in New York, and Bishop Howard Primm of Nashville, Tenn.

Their church has a million members in the U.S. and 150,000 in South Africa.

The church officials said the two bishops applied the past June for permission to enter the country and had received a brief note of rejection after a long delay.

Typical comments were:

Zentner: "These people build a house and do not put a fence around it. In Europe, they start the other way around; they build the fence and then put the house in it."

Muguruzza: "I think the life here is harder than in Europe—much more intense."

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# Taggin' Along

## SPORTS TRANSITION PERIOD NOW IN SEASON

This is the transition period when the basketball players start taking swings with imaginary bats and golf clubs and the outdoors beckon. Every around town veteran will see the change gradually taking place.

The court game will have a few last plays to emit before it fully succumbs to baseball, track, golf, tennis and any other activity that keeps a young man's fancy in the Spring.

Franklin field, as usual, was a beehive of running, jumping and yelling youngsters. Adorned in their traditional sweat suits, the trackmen were dividing their attentions between training and shooting a basketball. A few other boys were having a pepper game and another group kept a softball working overtime.

In the Junior High gym, the battery elements of Coach Ed Cook, a big team inside the dangerous as an innocent bystander. The steady pop of ball meeting catcher's mitt was Springtime music. A half dozen future Sammys snatched out iron shots on Brookside's practice course. More often than not the soggy divots outnumbered the balls, but the noises will come along.

Last week golf coach Bill McCabe had his boys and girls swinging practice drives in the Senior High gym. Through a unique scoring system, the use of a plastic ball, a fairly accurate picture of each player's progress could be determined. Mary Joan Cramer, Earl Beebe and Len Levin walked off with the indoor honors.

Everything in nature soon will be blooming including some future great athletes. Maybe a Bobby Shantz or Dick Ricketts will get his start in Spring, or in the help of some adult leader-ship.

It was good news to learn that Shantz is again throwing with his 192 form. His one hit stint in five innings against Brooklyn on Monday showed his worried manager that the crick in his shoulder no longer cracks.

Fobos faced 15 batters—Earl Furillo made the only hit but was out on a double play started by Shantz. The league MVP did not give up a walk and struck out one batter.

Each season Duquesne gets a little closer to the NIT championship. With an undefeated Freshman team coming up, plus four of the five starters on the varsity back, the Ducks will be among the pre-season favorites for national honors next year.

Both Dick and Dave Picketts became the first members of the 600 club on their respective teams. Dick is the first player in Duquesne history to reach 600 points. His 77 in the NIT boosted his total to 606 for the season. Dave finished his campaign with 624 points, another of his best in the PHS record book.

DAVE is still keeping everybody in the dark about his college plans. NORM SUNDBLUM scored 223 points to lead the Lock Haven State Teachers team with a 14.9 average this past season. His average was second best in the history of the school only Bob McDermott's 18.2 mean during the 1931-32 season being better. Norm's four year total is 924 points.

JOHN HENRY, who soon will be appearing here in the YMCA tournament, finished the season with a 10.8 average at PNC. If GERRY KATZER is as successful at running in politics as he was in track his opponents will have trouble catching him. We saw him the day he broke the Penn State mile record by beating Michigan State's Jack Diannetti in 4:11 back in 1937.

GEORGE WADE, of Spring City, served as student manager with the Lebanon Valley basketball team that set the NCAA circle buzzing with its great showing. Looks like West Pottsville's top athlete, PAUL STRZELECKI is bound for Albright college.

DOC DETAR, a former lightweight wrestling champion at Penn State during the World War I years, was among the many Pottstovians who attended the Eastern Intercollegiate wrestling championships at Princeton over the weekend.

## Sanatoga Speedway Season Opens Sunday; Track Has Been Resurfaced

The Carter's flag is fensed and ready to snash into action signify the opening of the Sanatoga Speedway stock car racing season next Sunday afternoon.

With a sparkling new racing surface on which to try their speed members of the new All Stars Racing association will get their first workout this afternoon.

Promoter George Marchman has completely resurfaced the Sanatoga racing plant. In addition to the new asphalt surface which was completed yesterday afternoon new crash rails have been installed and the grandstands and rest rooms have been generally overhauled.

The new racing sports is a carry over of the Pottstown Racing Club. During the winter months most of the members from the old club joined with many new racers to form a better unified and more streamlined organization.

This year all Sanatoga races will be held on Sunday afternoons instead of the Wednesday and Saturday night programs of last year. Starting time will be at 2:30 o'clock. There will be three qualifying heats, two semi-final races, a consolation and a 30 lap feature event.

The new surface has been laid with a slight bank, designed to give the cars speed and maximum traction. Marchman predicts a plenty of bump and pill until the drivers become accustomed to the new footing.

Yesterday a horde of drivers were at the track impatiently waiting to unlimber their cars for Sunday's opener. Marchman took a whirl around in his racer and was very pleased with the feel of the track. He said the other drivers will be permitted to try it out this afternoon.

The present entry list includes 18 cars and drivers from Pottstown, Reading, Norris town, Boyertown and other area towns. Red Leher last year point runner-up in the list. Joining the Reading are Pottstovians Mose and Harry Moore. Mark Keller, Jim Ryan, Dick Rodenberger, the Quakertown Flash, Curt Sherman, Harvey McDonald, Dave Halde man and a host of other top notch drivers.

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# YMCA Tournament Lineup Glitters

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However, a sizeable list of interested teams have contacted tournament director Len Bernhardt and a class field is expected.

Two Norristown clubs, Blocks and Vases are on the rolls. All entries must be in by 8:30 o'clock Friday night.

The top local attraction will be a team composed of members of the Pottstown PBA team. With Dave Ricketts and Mike Krizek leading the way, the scoundrels won the Y tourney last year, surprising plenty of fans.

KRIZEK SAID last night that Pottsville will join the local team, which should again rate them as a favorite.

But the competition will be even stiffer this year if all teams come through with the players they expect to have.

The Blocks outfit will send a

group of Philadelphia stars to Pottstown for the tourney. Head man is Eddie Lyons, former Penn star. Izzy Oscherow, ex-West Chester State Teachers high scorer, and Buzz Boy Hal Swazey are a couple of others on the "strong Blocks contingent."

At Radolus, Merrill Shirey and the rest of the Pottstown High javvy team are expected to enter. Steve Chernick and Carl Stahl will probably bolster this group.

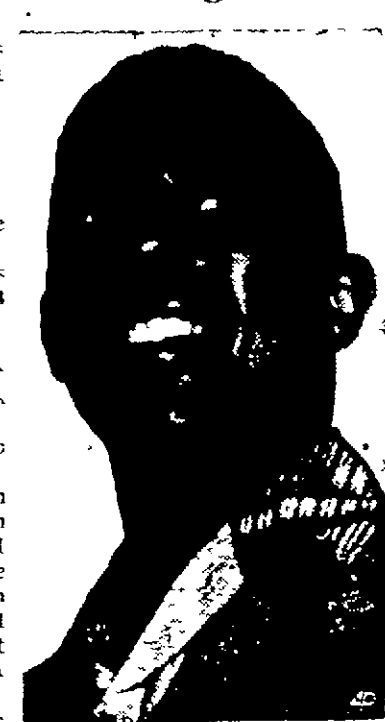
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The first doubleheader of the tourney will begin at 7:15 o'clock on Monday night. Two games will be played each night thereafter.

## Clutching Climax



RANDY TURPIN

## Cartier Disqualified For Holding Turpin; Big Hassel Follows

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Midway in the second round the referee pushed Cartier away, and raised Turpin's hand, signifying Cartier's disqualification. This touched off a mad melee. Cartier charged like a wild man into the ropes just above the press row screaming, cursing and kicking. Seconds and others poured into the ring and milled around.

TURPIN alternated between standing helplessly in the middle of the ring and joining in the attempt to cool off the enraged American. Cartier's twin brother Vince also facial double for Walter ran about appealing to the referee, but his words went unheeded amid the roars of the capacity crowd.

This was Randy. In 1931, once a Earl Court since the memorable July 10, 1931 when he young Negro from Leamington Spa upset the great Ray Robinson and won the world's middleweight crown.

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## POTTSTOWN MERCURY Sports

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## CBL PLAYOFF TONIGHT AT 9

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The Workers topped the Cuppers, 11-9, in the first game of the best of three final series Monday night. A victory for CC would send the game into a third and final contest.

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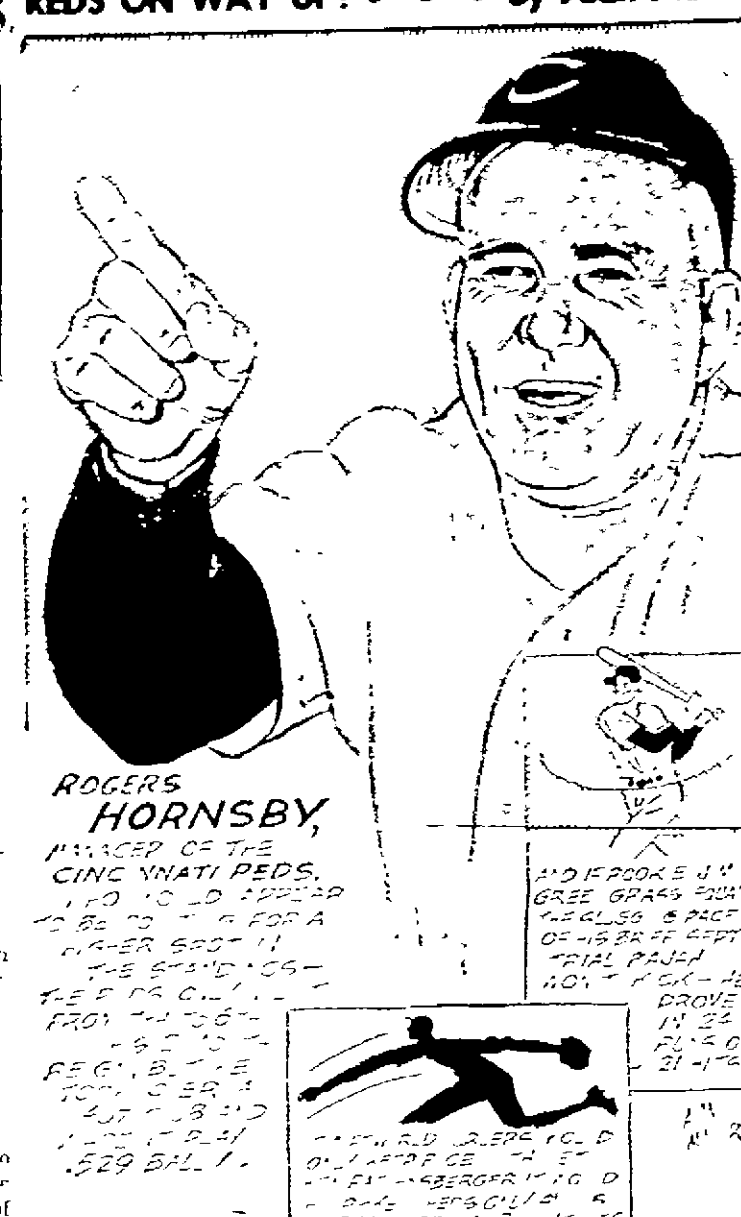
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REDS ON WAY UP? - By Alan Mavor



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## Kansas, Indiana Win to Advance Into Finals of NCAA Tournament

KANSAS CITY, March 17 (AP)—Adacious Kansas, coupling with thunders with a porcine defense, upset favored Washington 19 to 57 and class Indiana smothered Louisiana State 80-61 tonight to gain the final round of the NCAA basketball tournament.

The two teams will clash tomorrow night in the Kansas City Auditorium for the title which a bigger and older but no more interesting Kansas team won a year ago and which Indiana captured for the only time back in 1910.

The 1930 game, the first in this same arena in which the Hoosiers, then an outsider, dined Kansas 69-47.

Dr. Phog Allen's bittered Hawks whipped the towering Huskies from the Pacific Coast with a 10-0 lead, propped defense that turned the normally poised West-erners into a confused fumbling lot. The Huskies were helpless at the end.

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out on personal fouls with 2.45 gone in the third period. It was the first time in 57 games that the 6 foot 7 Houbregs, who only last weekend set a new tournament scoring record with 15 points against Seattle, had been ejected from a game for excess infractions. Tonight harassed by the constant court pressure of the Jayhawks he had to be content with 18 points.

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### Eighth Grader Wins Spelling Contest; Fun Night Program Is Set for Friday

By MARY JANE BETZ  
The district finals of a spelling bee contest were held at Collegeville-Trappe High school recently. The House was asked today to prohibit the display of undressed mannequins in store windows.

The champion speller of the district is June Coburn who will represent Collegeville-Trappe in the Montgomery county spelling bee contest at Norris High school. June is an eighth grade pupil, and the runner-up was Judy Miller from Grade six.

The Junior play is in full rehearsal for its presentation on March 27 and 28 of "Gabriel Blow Your Horn" to be presented at the Ursinus college gym.

The fun night production will be held Friday and Saturday at the Ursinus college gym.

THE PTA has received thanks from the school administration for providing a new Maico audiometer. This instrument makes possible careful tests of the hearing for pupils of the school district by the school nurse, Mrs. Dorothy Thamer. Retests may be given as often as necessary.

A talk by two chief petty officers of the US Navy office in Philadelphia was presented before the

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Vehicle With Steel Load  
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A tractor trailer carrying 25,000 pounds of steel overturned on Route 73 at Hickory Park yesterday morning at 7 o'clock when the driver swung a wheel sharply to avoid a head-on collision with a car that was on the wrong side of the highway.

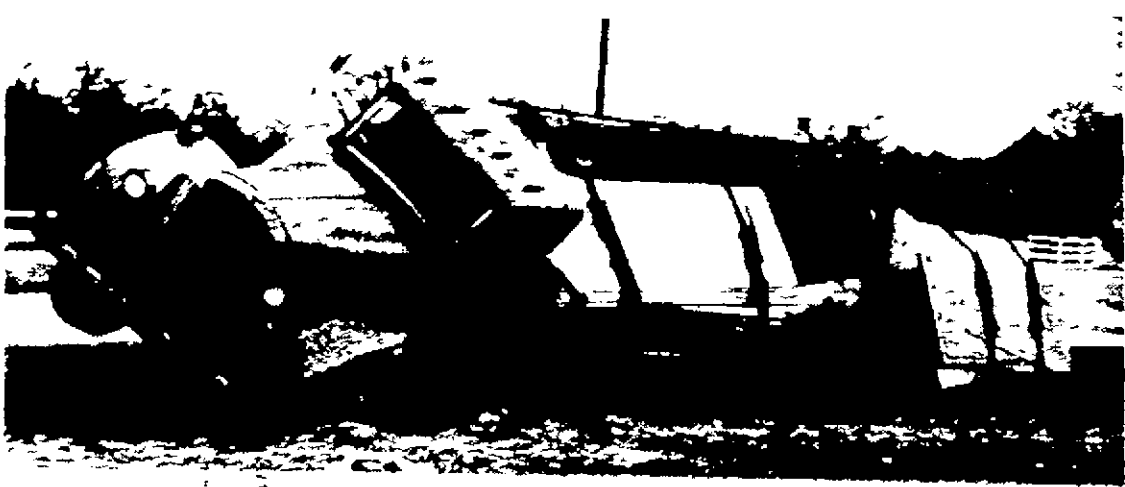
Anthony Tornetta, partner in Tornetta's Motor Freight Connection, which owns the tractor trailer, created the driver's predicament by thinking in a dangerous way.

The westbound tractor trailer swung to the edge of the road, its wheels hit a small gully, throwing the heavy rig onto its side.

The driver, Edward Theis, escaped without a scratch and there was only slight damage to the tractor trailer. Using a portable crane, workmen directed by Tornetta succeeded in raising the tractor trailer onto its wheels without having to unload the 25,000 pounds of steel.

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## Driver Avoided Collision



The driver of this tractor trailer put it in this position on Route 73 at the intersection with Route 663 yesterday to avoid a crash with a car in which three or four people were riding. The 25,000 pounds of steel plate slipped after the truck hit a little gully. The driver, Edward Theis, Halboro, escaped without a scratch.

## Firestone Plant Wins Safety Award

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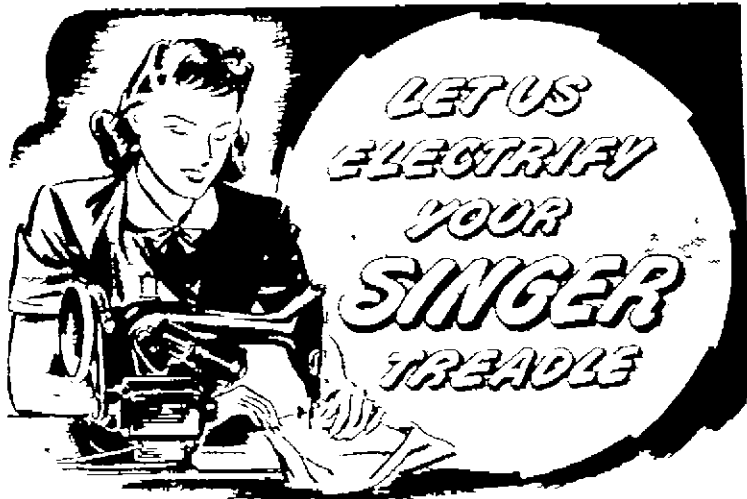
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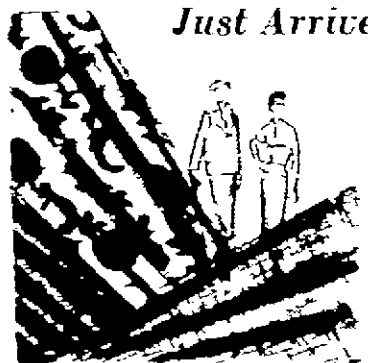
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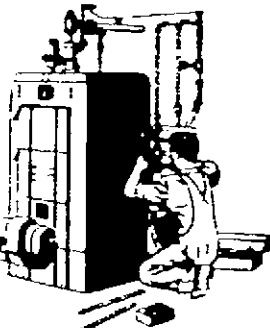
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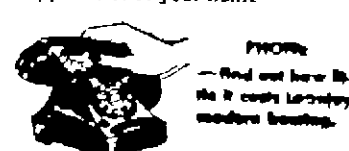
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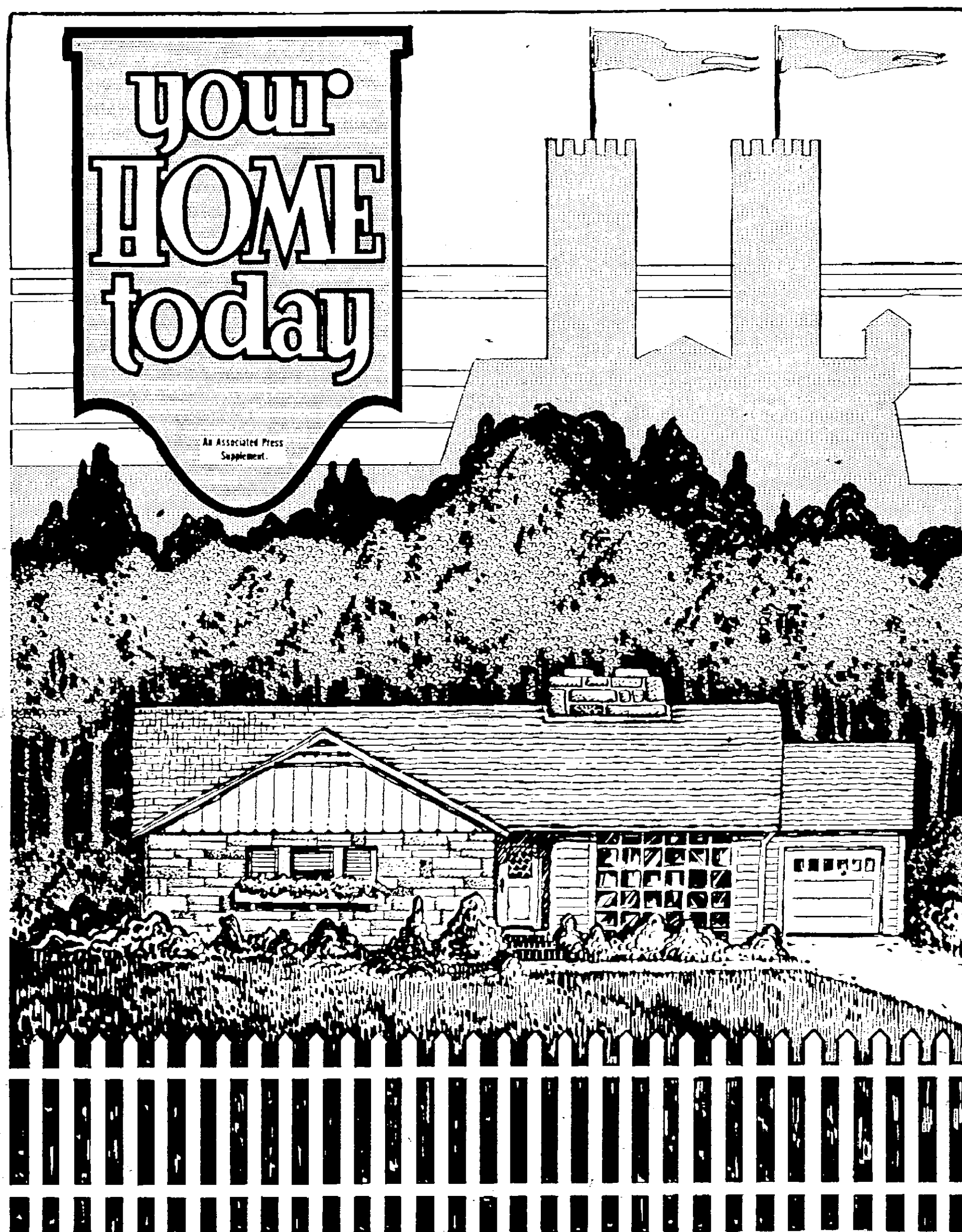
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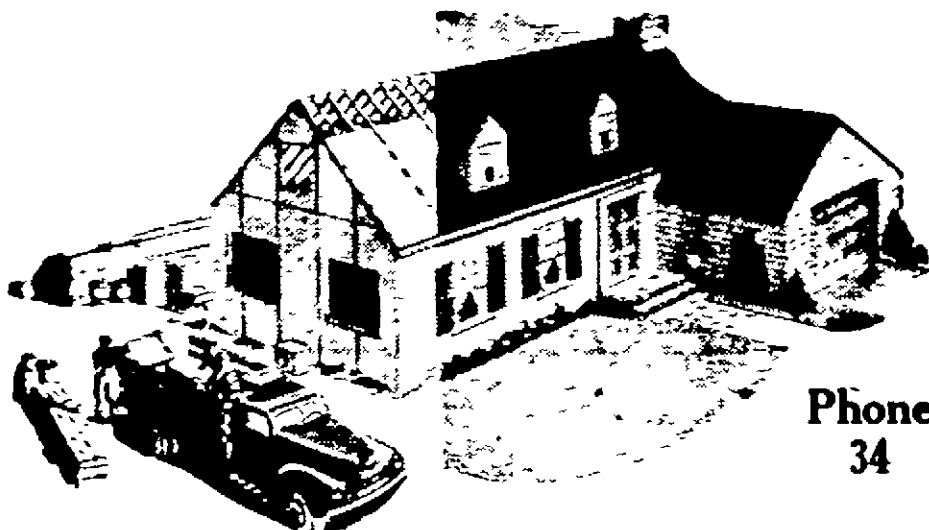
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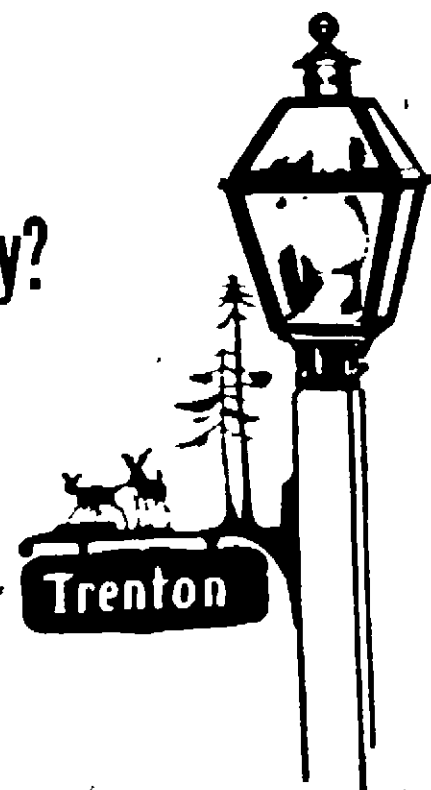
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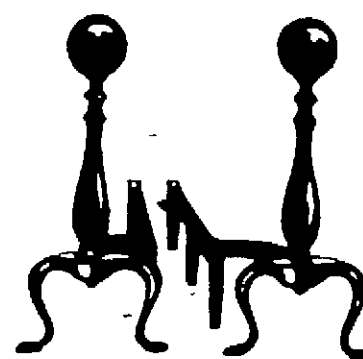
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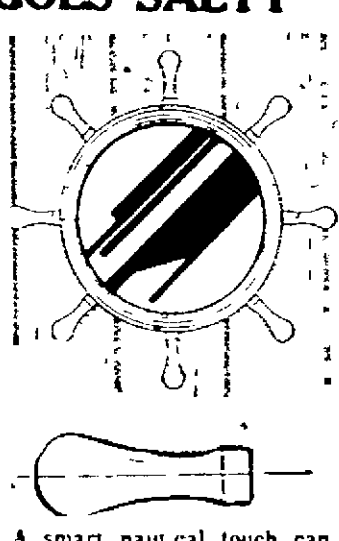
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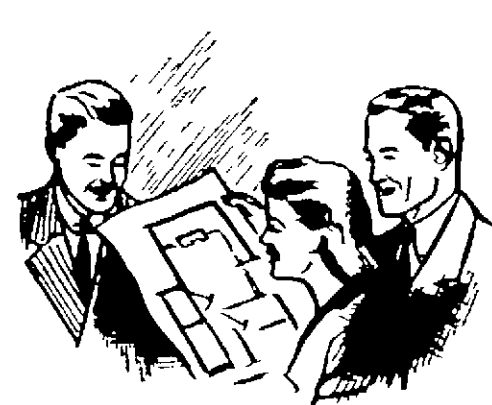
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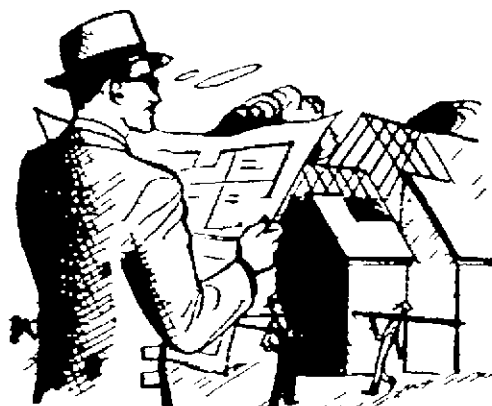
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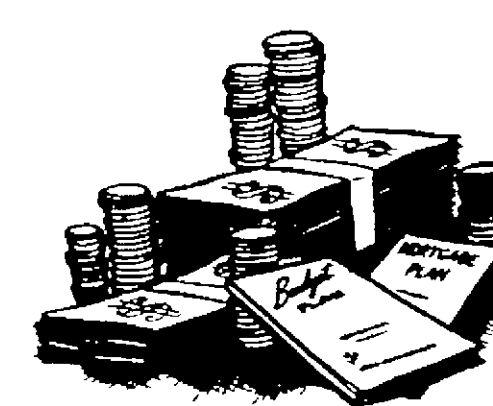
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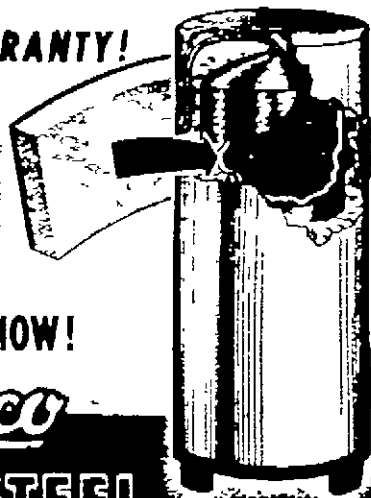
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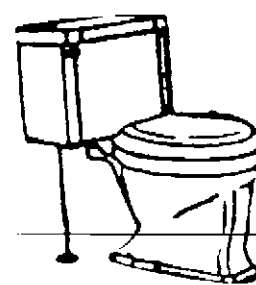
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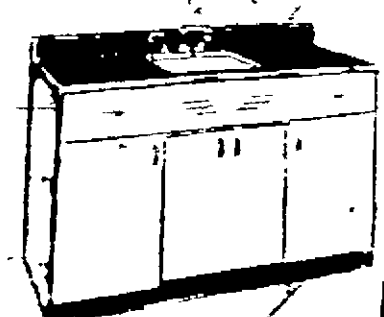
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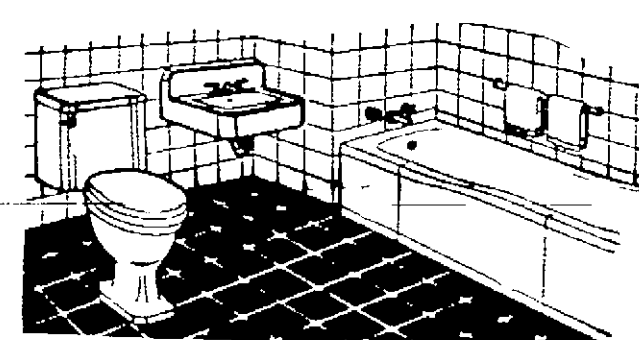
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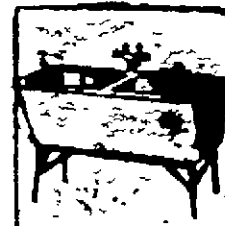
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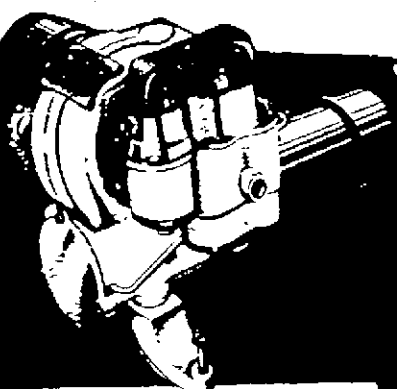
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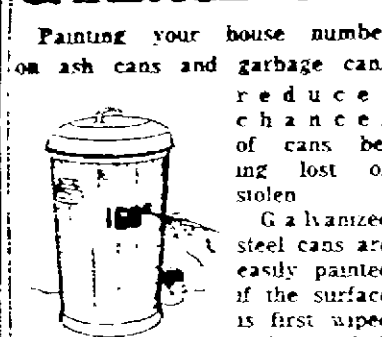
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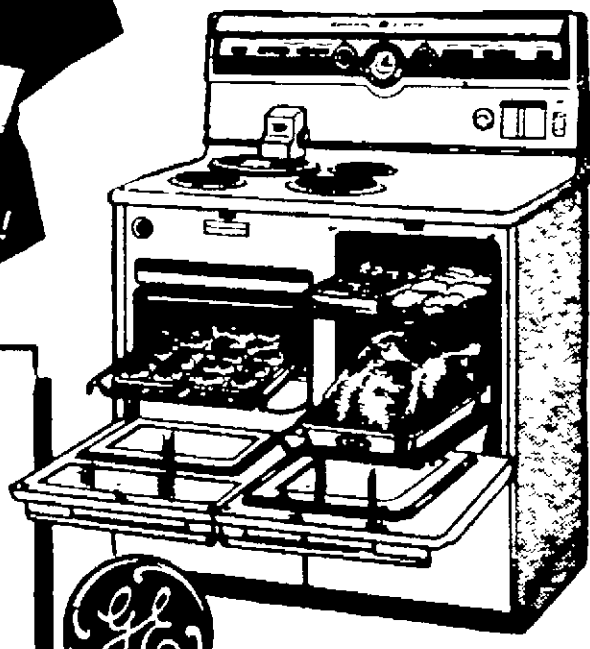
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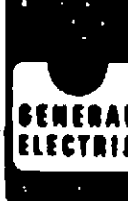
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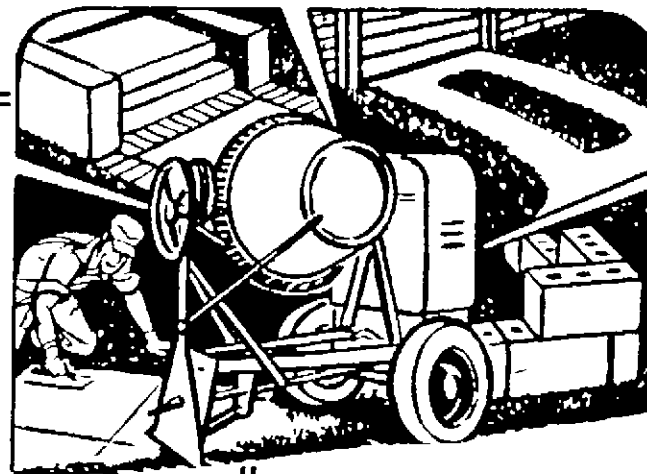
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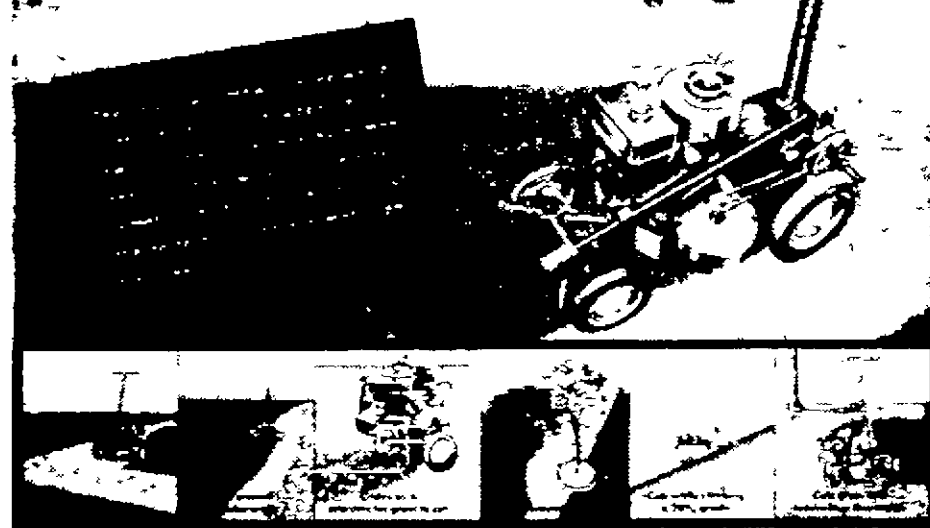
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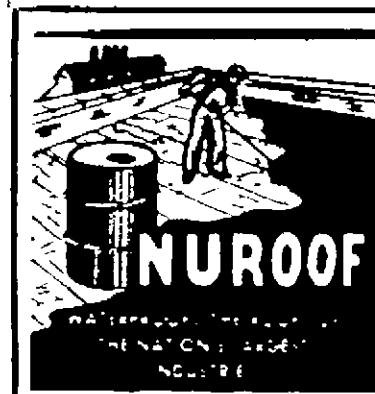
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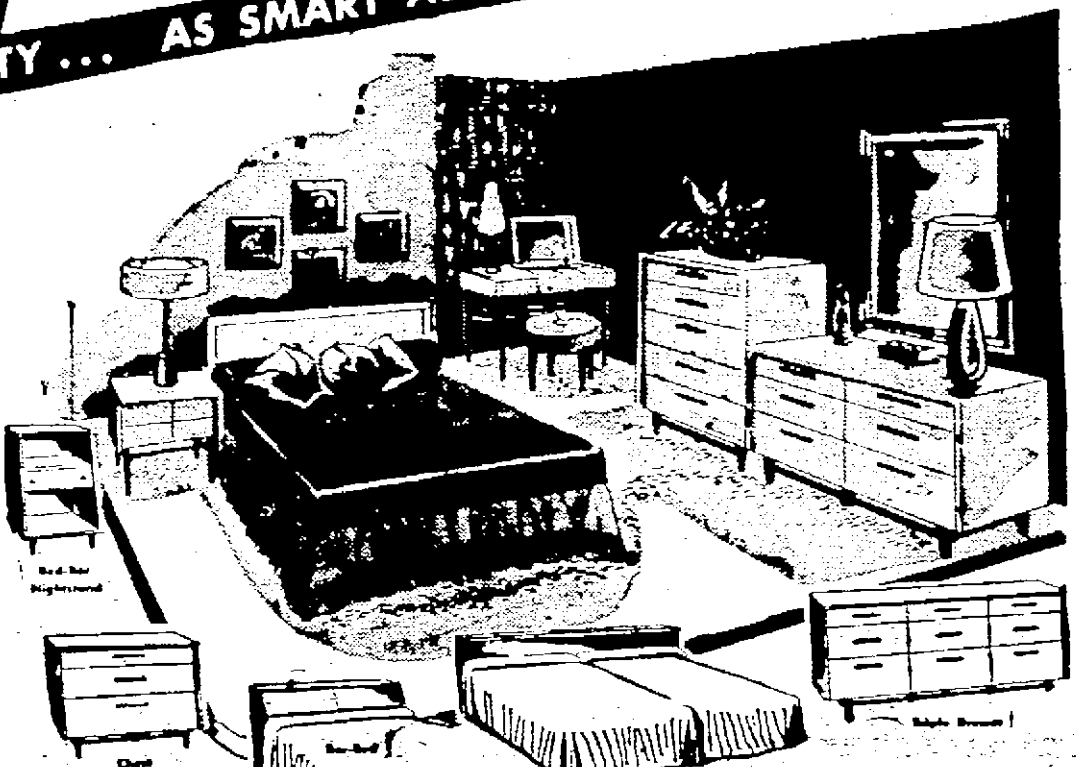
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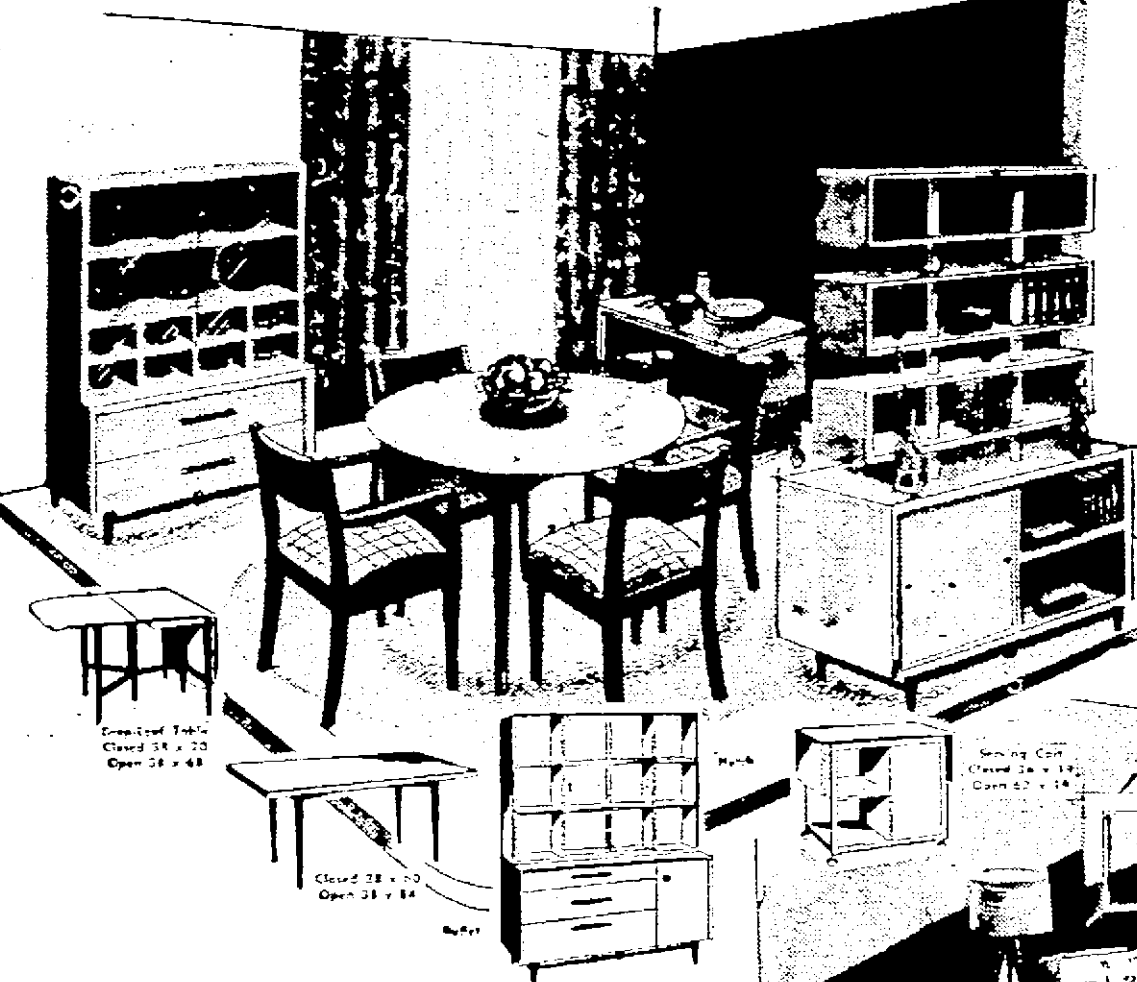


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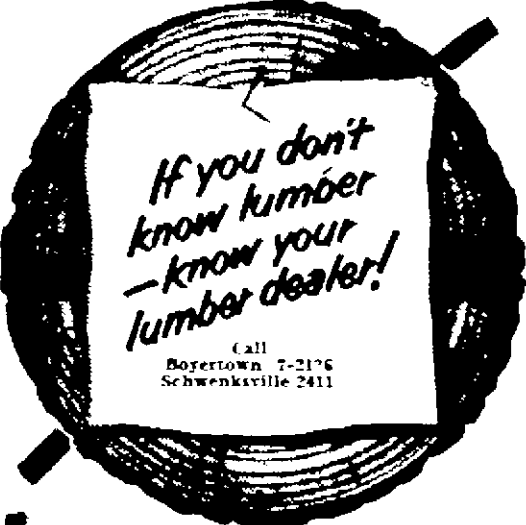
Spokesmen for the air conditioning industry predict that within five years, operates under sharply reduced capacity when the temperature is above 90.

Why, you may ask, is this feature a point of physical discomfort when of Summer cooling so important temperature is 79 and relative humidity when we spend as many hours as midday tops 50 percent.

1. We stay outdoors most of the of the air, is known to aggravate time to keep cool. 2. Experts say that according to troubles while apathy and inability scientific evidence, a person even to sleep because of heat and humidity in physical repose is seriously miffed have been blamed for or hand-trapped in efficiency when the game strains, including those of temperature rises above 90 de the heart.

3. A person engaged in physical complete sealing of windows and

doors is essential to efficient operation of the plant. S. J. Levine, general manager of the General Electric Co., says, "The practical value of screened porches and breezeways also is eliminated, he contends, by filtered air in a house." And theoretically you spend so much running away on such items as draperies and the heat.



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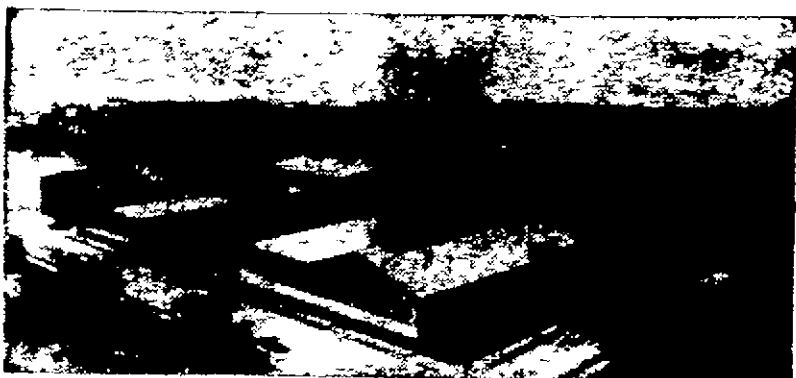


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In Winter ventilating fans are especially important in kitchens and bathrooms. Grease-laden cooking fumes can be readily exhausted over kitchen ranges before they spread through the house to discolor and soil wallpaper and curtains.

Adequate ventilation of bathrooms prevents the condensation of excess moisture on mirrors and walls while shower baths are in operation. An added feature for bathrooms in Winter is a three-way combination of ceiling fan, light and heating unit. The heating element is similar to that used in many electric ranges, but it operates on ordinary house current. This is a comfortable auxiliary heater in cold weather, when house

temperature is not sufficient for bathing. The right place to install a ventilating fan is determined to some extent on convenience to the outdoors. In a one story house it is comparatively easy to run exhaust fans without too many elbows in the ductwork. When a kitchen range is against an outside wall it is

easy to place a wall fan above the range. The size of fan to use is easily estimated. J. Ralph Corbett, president of NuTone, incorporated, one of the largest makers of ventilators, says an 8-inch fan is adequate for a small kitchen, a medium size for a large kitchen and a 10-inch fan for a

plains that the c.f.m. rating of a fan—referring to cubic feet of air moves per minute, is an important point to check. An 8-inch fan, he says, moves 600 c.f.m., and a 10-inch fan moves 800 c.f.m.

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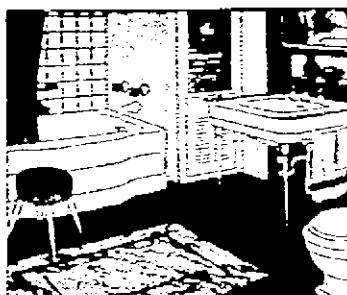
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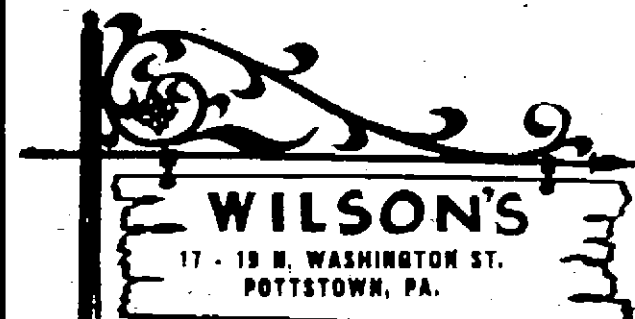


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All of which might be true. **House Design May Change** This system of controlling the temperature, the humidity and the dust content of the air in our own homes has certain possibilities. In fact it may change the design of houses quite radically. Cloud Wampler, president of the Carrier Corp., manufacturers of air conditioning equipment, expects one of the biggest changes in house design to be in windows. Since it is unnecessary and undesirable to open windows when the

air in a house is being controlled, unmovable windows may be used more and more. Windows, says this observer, will not be arbitrarily placed to achieve cross-ventilation. There will be no need for cross-ventilation, so the best light and views. Walls facing a neighbor's house will be as well ventilated as any interior rooms and may be equipped with skylights.

will eliminate the use of storm sash and no screens will be needed. Wampler thinks screened porches may vanish when it is more comfortable to stay in the house than to relax outdoors. A further trend away from base-

ments is envisioned through the compactness of modern air conditioning plants. Greater utilization of space in the care of a house will continue to reduce waste space and therefore cut building costs.

As for the light and fantastic claims for air conditioning, Wampler's attitude is "Why not?" Easier housekeeping is inevitable with constantly filtered, humidified or dehumidified air, he says. Moisture control, he contends, should solve many condensation problems, prevent the drying out and creaking of chairs, floors and doors, make house plants grow better and keep cut flowers fresher.

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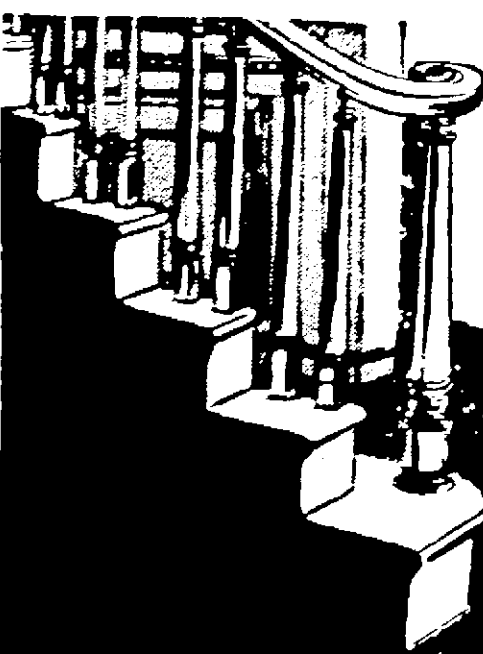
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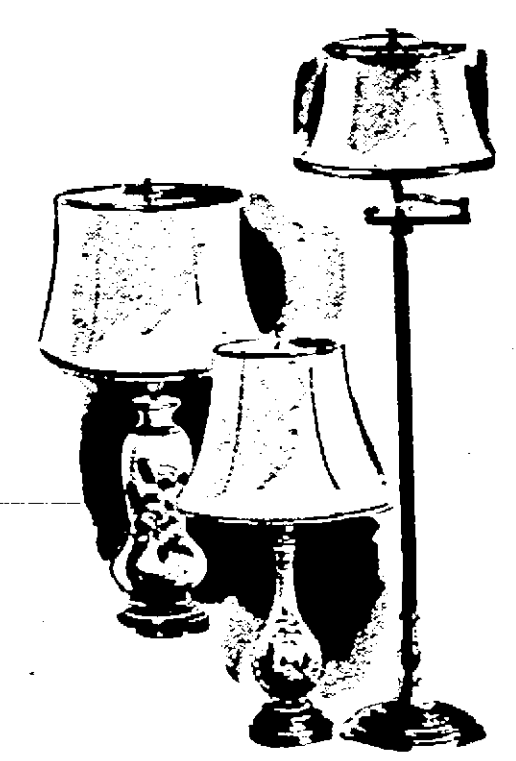
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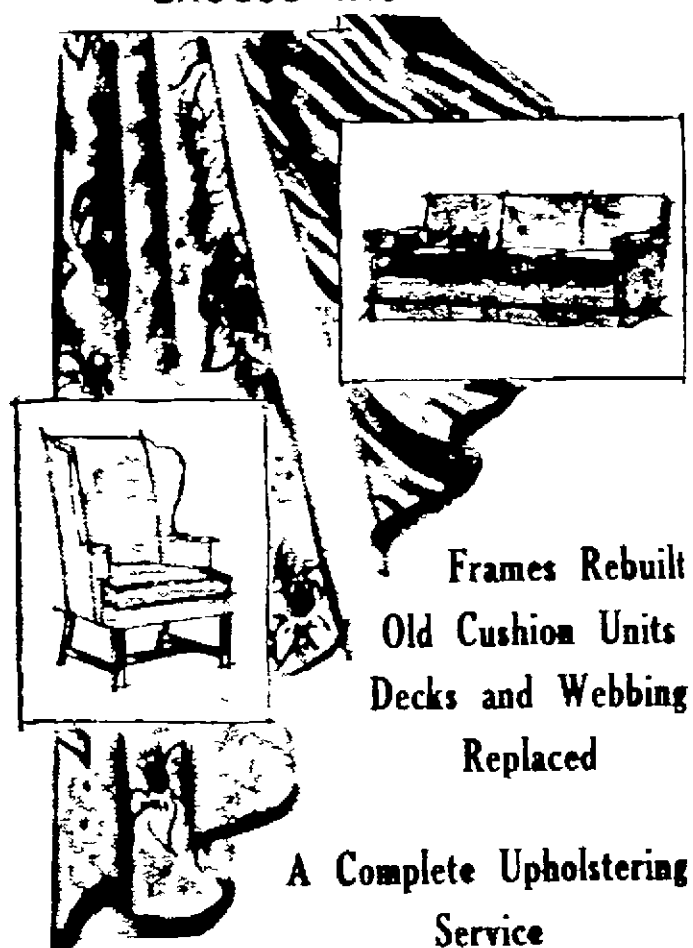
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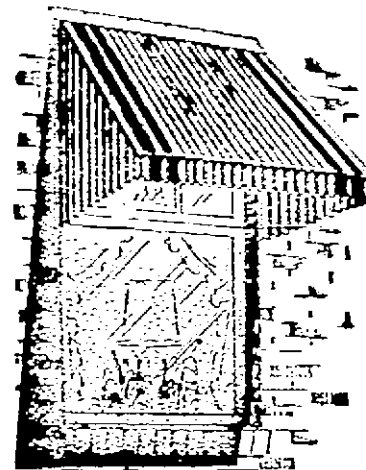
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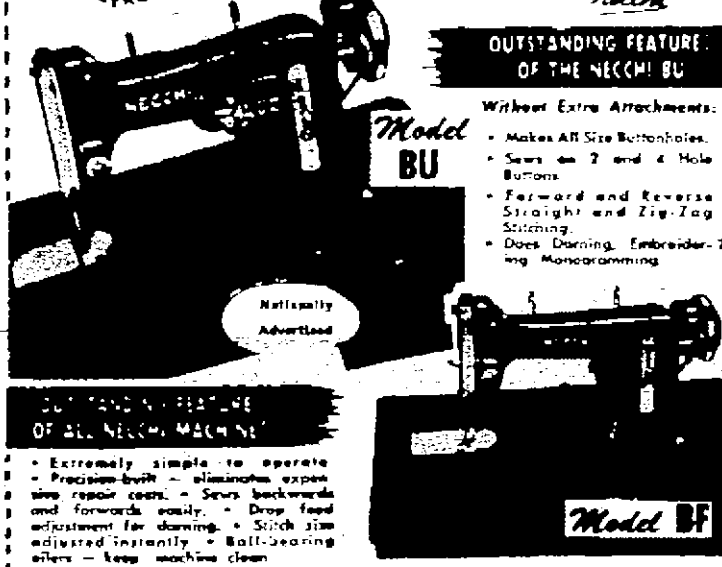
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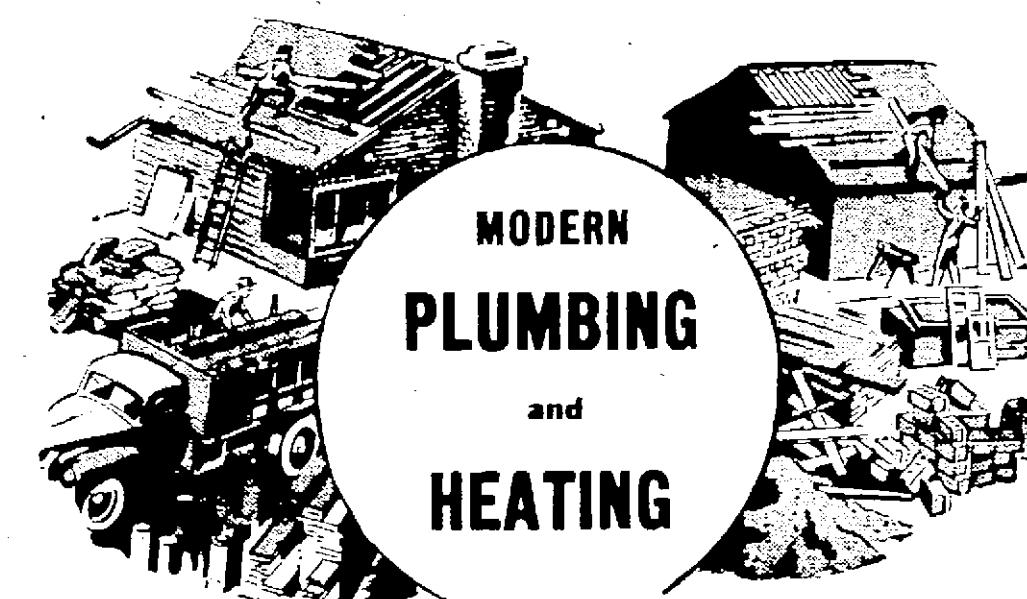
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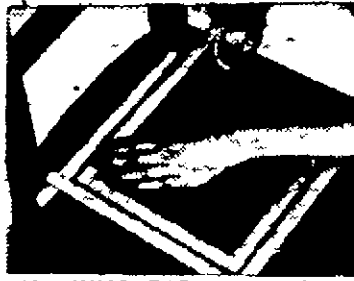
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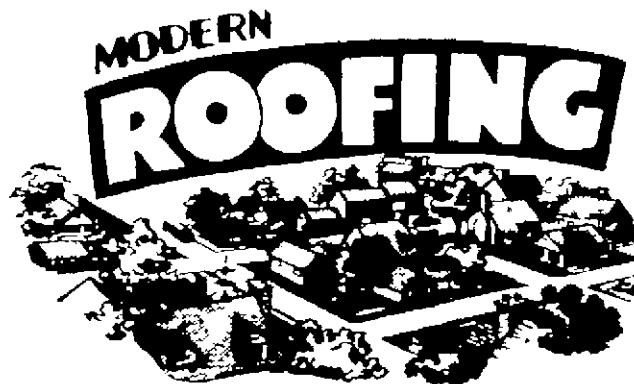
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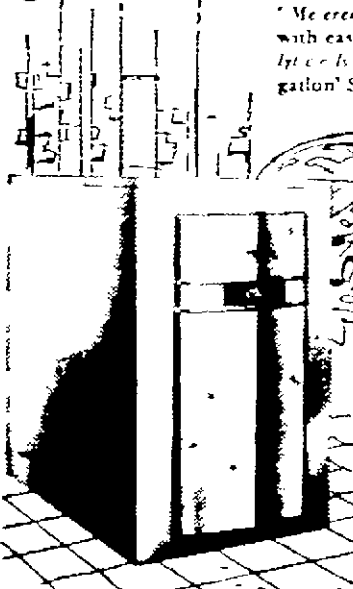
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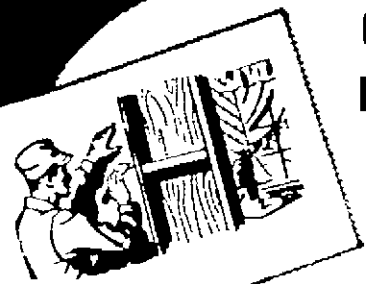
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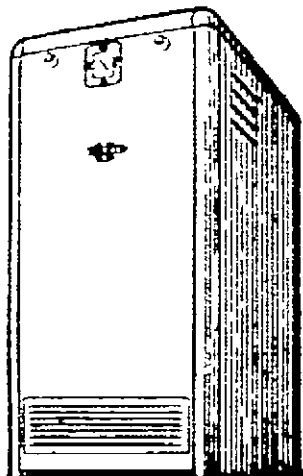
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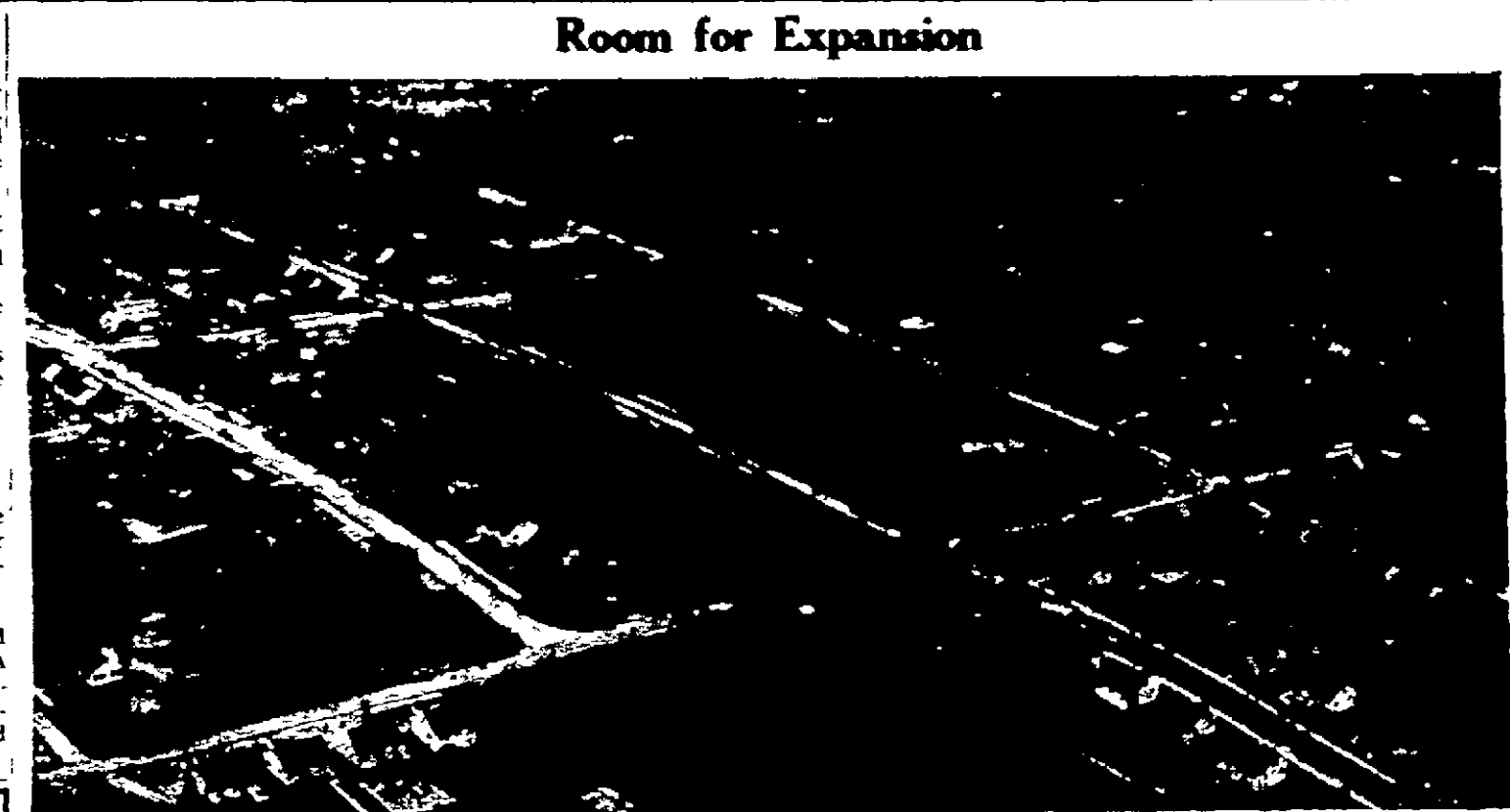
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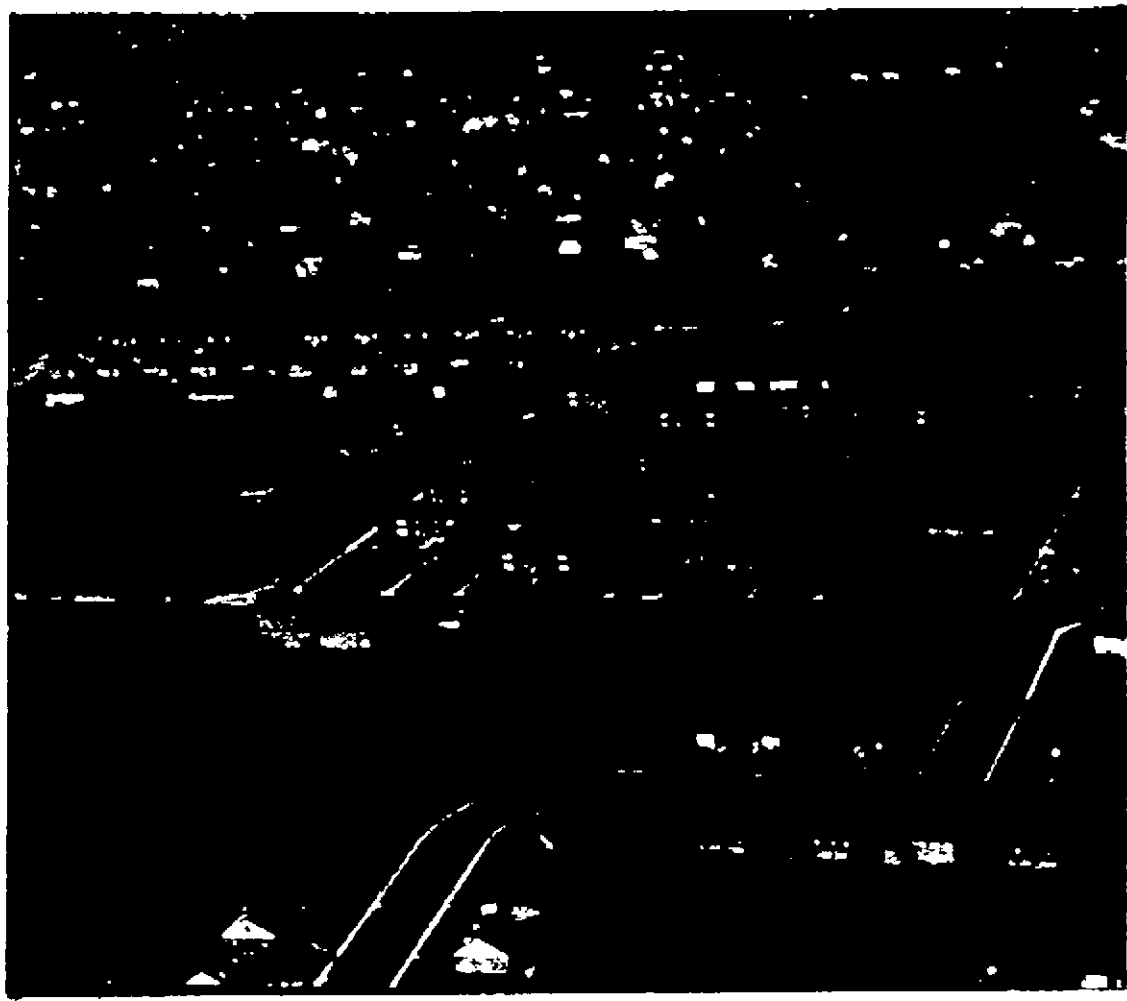
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So why pay for a basement? Architects and builders, even engineers for government agencies have explored this subject to find that full basements



Conservatory window for a basement allows for planting on terraces in a glass covered arway. Rudolph A. Matern, architect, shows in this sketch how the job can be done.

Back in 1949 a survey by the FHA had shown that more than half of all new houses had basements.

Arvid Peterson, veteran home builder and president of the Homograft Corp., in East Detroit, Mich., said:

"If you asked me a year or two ago, I would have said that 20 years from now there would be no more basements. Today the outlook is entirely reversed."

A large scale home builder on New York's Long Island erected two identical sample houses. One had a basement, the other had none. The house with a basement was priced at almost \$1000 more than the basementless house. Nine out of 10 buyers ordered houses

with basements, willing to pay the extra price.

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